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*In the New Testament, the book of Joshua is used as one "framework" for understanding our Gospel life in Christ.*

*Consider 3 Gospel parallels. . . .*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ is our \_\_\_\_\_, who leads us in \_\_\_\_\_**

Their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. We, too, are called to live by \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_ . . . together.**

- God sees His people \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_
- God calls His people to \_\_\_\_\_ "ridiculous" things and \_\_\_\_\_ in "ridiculous" ways.

Them:

Us:

- Who among us possesses "ridiculous" faith like \_\_\_\_\_?

**3. God has promised us a future \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

INHERITANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ now. (1 Pt. 1:3-9)

REST: Be \_\_\_\_\_ to enter by \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 3:12-4:16)

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**THE LORD FIGHTS FOR ISRAEL,  
 AS JOSHUA LEADS IN THE CONQUEST  
 AND DIVISION OF THE PROMISED LAND.**

<b>COMMAND &amp; PREPARATIONS TO ENTER THE LAND</b>		<b>CONQUEST OF THE PROMISED LAND</b>		<b>DIVISION OF THE PROMISED LAND</b>		<b>JOSHUA'S FAREWELL CHALLENGE &amp; COVENANT</b>	
<b>CHAPTERS 1-2</b>		<b>CHAPTERS 3-12</b>		<b>CHAPTERS 13-22</b>		<b>CHAPTERS 23-24</b>	
1:1-9 1:10-18 2:1-24	GOD'S CHARGE JOSHUA'S CHARGE THE SPIES & RAHAB	3:1-17 4:1-24 5:1-15	JORDAN CROSSING MEMORIAL STONES CIRCUMCISION & PASSOVER	13:1-33 14:1-15 15-19	DIVISION OVERVIEW CALEB'S REQUEST EACH TRIBE'S PORTION	23:1-16 24:1-13	CHALLENGE & WARNING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH HISTORY
		6:1-27 7:1-8:35 9:1-27 10-12	JERICHO SIN OF ACHAN & AI DECEIT OF GIBEONITES OTHER CONQUESTS	20:1-9 21:1-45 22:1-22	CITIES OF REFUGE CITIES OF THE LEVITES 2.5 TRIBES BEYOND THE JORDAN	24:14-24 24:25-28 24:29-33	CHOOSE WHO YOU WILL SERVE COVENANT JOSHUA'S DEATH & POSTSCRIPT

# QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

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## **Connecting & Caring Together**

This is officially the last week of Winter Growth Groups. Take time to reflect on what you've learned and experienced together. Be sure to discuss plans for the next quarter.

## **Studying God's Word Together**

1. As a group together, see if you can build and tell the history of Israel beginning at Abraham to the end of the book of Joshua.
2. Draw some parallels between Joshua and Jesus. How are they similar and how they are different? How does Jesus supersede Joshua?
3. In Joshua 6, what "ridiculous" things does God command His people to believe and do? Where does God's Word seem strange to us and others? What are some of the seemingly "ridiculous" things we are called to do?
4. Read Joshua 24:14-28 together as a group. What does Joshua's challenge to this generation of God's people? How does this compare with the challenge of Moses in Deuteronomy 30:15-20, which we looked at last week?
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6. The Promised Land was Israel's inheritance. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What do these verses say about our inheritance?

7. After the conquest, God gave His people "rest." Read Hebrews 3:12-11. According to Hebrews 3:19, why wasn't the previous generation able to enter God's "rest"? What does 4:9-11 tell us and how does that sound to you?

8. The covenant made between the people in Joshua 24:25 is one of the many covenants in the Bible after which we patterned our GraceSLO Covenant. What is the purpose and function of the Joshua 24 covenant? How about our GraceSLO Covenant? (We urge you to print our GraceSLO Covenant from the website and read it out loud together as a group.)

## **Praying Together**

Using Joshua 24 as a guide and challenge, pray for one another, your families and our church as a whole.