

March Challenge Group

Josh 12-24 Occupying

Assignment #6

>>1. **NIISB**—Chap 13-21 Q's: 3,4, & 5 Chap 22-24 Q's 2, 3, & 5; Chap 23: List 3 safeguards for "continuance" in the land. Also: refer to maps re. allotments of land

>>2. **'Choose this day...'**—Commitment Vs Compromise

What are the Biblical principles to implement in your life and your family life which will promote radical commitment? How will you endeavor to pass on this dynamic lifestyle to the next generation?

>>3. **'Consecration'**—How has your understanding of consecration grown? It is easy to capitulate or surrender in areas we don't care that much about, how are you doing with the "stinking closet" (My Heart Christ's Home)? In other words, think about an area you have been made aware of, where you have been holding God at arm's length. What is your strategy to avoid repentance? (may be different for active vs passive temperaments).

>>4. Life in the promised land—2 ways to live

Satisfied w/ only past achievements	Satisfied w/ what we have been given
Apathetic	Content
Complaining about the 'allotments' of others	Gratitude in <i>my</i> situation
Self-reliant, self-focused	Viewing <i>everyone</i> as an opportunity to share God's love: outward focus

What makes the difference? How can I be content yet press ahead? What is "holy discontent"? If I'm not zealously moving forward, will I become fat, satisfied, & self-reliant like Israel did? Why or why not? As christians in the 'middle-stretch', does our contentment result in increased desire to share the gospel? Should it? Why or why not? see Baxter p. 265--267

Readings

Redpath on "Possessing our Possessions"

J. O. Sanders. on "Principles of Possession"

finish So Great Salvation

Application Pyramid from a principle in Josh 23 or 24 (optional)