

C-Group Study Guide

Fearless - Joshua 1-6



Cultivating our Community for Christ
1 Cor. 3: 6-9

Calendar

Jan 17	week 1	Joshua 2
Jan 24	week 2	Joshua 3
Jan 31	week 3	Joshua 4
Feb 7	week 4	Fellowship
Feb 14	week 5	Service

2021 Connection Groups

<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Demographic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>
Jennings	Open Group	Parsley Home	WED. – 5:30 P.M.
Simpkins	Open Group	King's Classroom	SUN. – 5:30 P.M.
Gillispie	Ladies	King's Classroom	WED. – 10:00 A.M.
Barricklow	Open Group	Upper Room	SUN. – 5:30 P.M.
McHale	Open Group	Prayer Room	SUN. – 5:30 P.M.
Reynolds	Open Group	Conference Room	SUN. – 5:30 P.M.

Helpful Tips for Studying Scripture

Below are some helpful questions to ask and answer when reading, understanding, and applying scripture to our lives. You do not need to answer all these questions as part of each week, but as you read through the passages you are encouraged to keep these questions nearby to enhance your experience reading God's word.

Understanding the Bible

- 1. What do we learn about God?**
 - a. Look for God's character (who he is, what he is like).
 - b. Look for God's conduct (what he is doing).
 - c. Look for God's concerns (what things, events, and people he is concerned about).
- 2. What do we learn about people?**
 - a. Look for aspects of what it means to be created in God's image.
 - b. Look for fallen condition
 - c. Look for how God's people should live.
- 3. What do we learn about relating to God?**
 - a. Look for things to praise and thank God for.
 - b. Look for sin to confess and repent.
 - c. Look for promises and truths to believe.
- 4. What do we learn about relating to others?**
 - a. Look for how we should interact with and treat others.
 - b. Look for ways to pursue reconciliation with others.
 - c. Look for specific ways to love, serve, and care for others.

Applying the Bible

- 1. What does God want me to understand?**
- 2. What does God want me to believe?**
- 3. What does God want me to desire?**
- 4. What does God want me to do?**

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The Book of Joshua

Background:

Joshua recounts part two of God's grandest work of redemption in the OT period. In part one, under the leadership of Moses, the Lord redeemed his people out of bondage in Egypt and made a formal covenant with them at Sinai. Now, under the leadership of Joshua, the Lord works to bring his people into the Land of Promise to give them rest.

Themes / Doctrine / Imagery / Purpose

The purpose of the book of Joshua seems to be a recount, from a theological perspective, the events surrounding Israel's capture and settlement of the land of Canaan. It emphasizes God's faithfulness in fulfilling his promise to the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The Lord promised that Israel would be a great nation, a blessing to others, and they would be given a land of their own. In addition, all of these blessings would be enjoyed in the context of a close covenant relationship with God. Some key themes that stand out in Joshua include the Lord's abiding presence as the key to strength and courage; the ability of the Lord to save the outsider and the danger of the insider falling away; the Lord as divine warrior and the reality of judgment; the unity of the people of God; the faithfulness of God in fulfilling all his good promises, and the necessity of removing false gods and worshipping God alone; among others.

Prayer Requests / Praises

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