

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
[Dialogue]
2. In an effort to bring closure to the book of Joshua, let's watch a short video that provides an overview to the book of Joshua (9mins).
Watch Joshua Overview Video - [bibleproject.com/explore/video/joshua/](https://www.bibleproject.com/explore/video/joshua/)
3. What did you think of the video? What themes were present as we were able to see the entire landscape of the book?
[Example - Sin brings about judgement and curse, Faithfulness and obedience brings about life and blessing.]
4. Has your view of God's justice changed from studying this book? Specifically, the Canaanites.
[Example - This video, along with biblical evidence helps us to see that God does punish sin, but it also shows us that God is still graceful in bringing about justice. The Canaanites were saturated in in sin (sexual immorality and child sacrifice - see Liv. 18 and Deut.12:29-31), but the Lord still spared many of them. The Gibeonites are an example of God's grace to those who were spared in the destruction of the land.]
5. What have you learned about God in the book? What have you learned about man?
[Examples:
 - God expects obedience (His instruction to Israel, Joshua 1:8)
 - God is a mighty warrior (Commander of the Lord's Army)
 - God's plan is going to happen, men cannot thwart it (God's word came to fruition)
 - God's plan can sometime be entirely different that was be expected (Fall of Jericho)
 - Man is right to fear God (Rahab and adversaries)
 - Man is capable of incredible things when they trust God (Jordan, Jericho, war victories)
 - Man is very prone to seek selfish ambitions (Achan)

6. How has the book of Joshua changed you?

[Dialogue]

7. If you were going to pick one verse as your anthem for the book of Joshua, what would it be?

[Examples: Joshua 1:8; 1:9; 24:14, 24:15]

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

PRAYER

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Let's make a commitment to pray for one another this week. To do this, each person needs to pick another person in the group to pray for during this next week. During this next week, send your "prayer partner" some form of communication to let them know that you are going to the Lord on their behalf. Send them Scripture that would encourage them this week.

HOMEWORK:

- **Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse" - Hebrews 12:2**

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible (Crossway)