

Week 10

THE LAND AT REST



EVERY
GOOD
PROMISE

Fulfilled



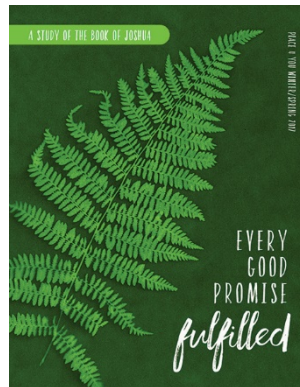
Sending out the Eastern Tribes

- Joshua commends them.
- Joshua reminds them.
- Joshua blesses them.
- Joshua sends them.



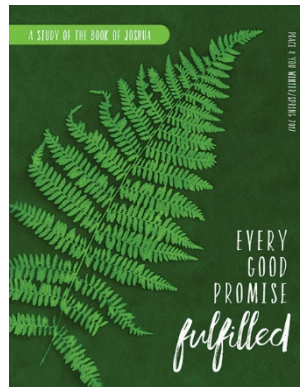
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- When I face conflict with other Christ followers, I need to respond with courage and grace to confront in love.



Paul David Tripp: New Morning Mercies

“The cross of Jesus Christ is the only model you need of what love does in the face of wrong. Love doesn’t call wrong right. Love doesn’t ignore wrong and hope it goes away. Love doesn’t turn its back on you because you are wrong. Love doesn’t mean I turn the tables and work to make you hurt in the same way you have hurt me. Love doesn’t go passive and stay silent in the face of wrong. Love moves toward you because you are wrong and need to be rescued from you. In moving toward you, love is willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships so that you may be made right again and reconciled to God and others. God graces us with this kind of love, so that we may be tools of this love in the lives of others.”



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- He demonstrates zeal against complacency.



Phillip Keller

“Joshua made it abundantly clear that just because the battles were behind them, the need to walk with God still remained an absolute priority. Over and over, the warriors had advanced against the enemy. They had marched around their cities. They had take new and terrifying terrain by setting down one foot after the other with fearless faith in God. What worked in war would likewise work in the place of peace...it takes as much faith to produce a crop of corn as it does to storm and seize an enemy stronghold.”

Choose...

- To remember how they got here.
- To be obedient to God's Word.
- To hold fast to the LORD.



Hebrews 10:23-25

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as we see the Day approaching.”



Sarah Bessey: Guard Your Gates

“I want to guard my gates against what diminishes wholeness and holiness in me. I guard against the influences that make me the worst version of myself, the influences that feed my natural tendencies towards sin and bitterness, rage and cynicism, seeing the worst of people and being quick to take offence. And I want to open wide the gates of my heart and my mind to the influences that bring life and light, goodness and holiness to me.”





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- remain = *to abide; when one person remains with another—united in heart, mind and will*