

Week 11

WHOM YOU WILL
SERVE & WRAP-UP

EVERY
GOOD
PROMISE
Fulfilled

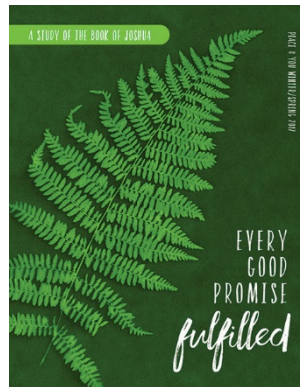
Whom You Will Serve

Joshua 24



Things I learn from God's Perspective:

- God is faithful to every one of his promises
- What God is doing is the most important part of everything
 - We play a part in what God is doing
- We have a response to what God does





Joshua 24:2-13

“This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says:

‘Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.

*But **I took** your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and **led him** throughout Canaan and **gave him** many descendants. **I gave** him Isaac, and to Isaac **I gave** Jacob and Esau. **I assigned** the hill country of Seir to Esau, but Jacob and his family went down to Egypt.*

*“**Then I sent** Moses and Aaron, and **I afflicted** the Egyptians by **what I did** there, and **I brought** you out. When **I brought** your people out of Egypt, you came to the sea, and the Egyptians pursued them with chariots and horsemen as far as the Red Sea.*

Joshua 24:2-13

*But they cried to the Lord for help, and **he put** darkness between you and the Egyptians; **he brought** the sea over them and covered them. You saw with your own eyes what **I did** to the Egyptians. Then you lived in the wilderness for a long time.*

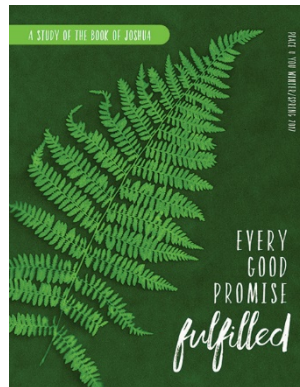
*“**I brought** you to the land of the Amorites who lived east of the Jordan. They fought against you, but **I gave** them into your hands. **I destroyed** them from before you, and you took possession of their land. “When Balak son of Zippor, the king of Moab, prepared to fight against Israel, he sent for Balaam son of Beor to put a curse on you. But **I would not listen** to Balaam, so he blessed you again and again, and **I delivered** you out of his hand.*

Joshua 24:2-13

*“Then you crossed the Jordan and came to Jericho. The citizens of Jericho fought against you, as did also the Amorites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hittites, Girgashites, Hivites and Jebusites, but **I gave** them into your hands. **I sent** the hornet ahead of you, which drove them out before you—also the two Amorite kings. You did not do it with your own sword and bow. So **I gave** you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.’*

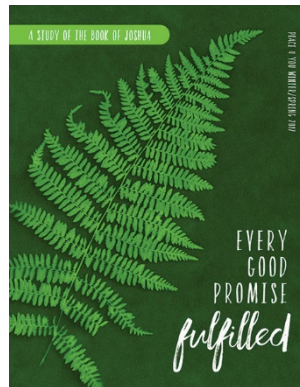
Things I learn from God's Perspective

- God is faithful to every one of his promises
- Do I know what God has promised?
- What promises have been fulfilled?
- What promises have yet to be fulfilled?



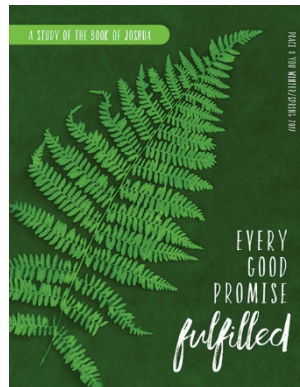
Things I learn from God's Perspective

- What God is doing is the most important part of everything
- When we give credit to God:
 - We remove pressure from ourselves to be something we can never be
 - We bring glory to the one worthy of glory



Things I learn from God's Perspective:

- We have a choice of how to respond to what God does
 - Serve the gods of your ancestors
 - Serve the gods of the Amorites
 - Serve the Lord



Serve:

- A verb meaning to work, to serve or worship. When the focus of the labor is the Lord, it is a religious service to worship Him.
- Keeping the commandments and serving Yahweh usually sum up the life of faith



Worship:

- Is the central aspect of serving God
- Entails obedience not just correct religious observances
- Must be exclusive



Life as an Act of Worship



“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”

Roman 12:1 NAS



Our Choice is our Response

- Respond with Conviction - believe it
- Respond with Sincerity of Heart – want it

Jesus' Life – The Ultimate Act of Worship



“Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:6-8



God's List Today:

- He sent His Son
- He took our punishment
- He gave us His righteousness
- He conquered death
- He battled our enemy and won
- He sent His Spirit to dwell in us and help
- He gave us life

Matthew 28:16-20

*But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. When they saw Him, they **WORSHIPPED** Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,*



Matthew 28:16-20

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”



Worship/Serve/Obey,

Be Strong and Courageous,

BECAUSE I AM WITH YOU!

