

Inheritance in Full

Read: Joshua 15:1-63

Main Idea: God faithfully delivers every promise He has made, calling His people to rest in His provision, press in for His blessing, and treasure all He has given.

Key Verses: “She said to him, ‘Give me a blessing. Since you have set me in the land of the Negeb, give me also springs of water.’ So he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs” (**Joshua 15:19**)

Key Principles

- Because God recorded even the obscure villages of Judah, we can trust that He knows the ordinary details of our lives that no one else bothers to notice.
- God’s boundaries are walls that guard us rather than fences that shrink us, so contentment grows when we stop resenting another believer’s portion.
- We honor our Father rather than offend Him when we ask boldly for more of what He has already promised to give.
- Caleb gave away the very springs he could have kept for himself, reminding us that whatever God places in our hands is meant to be poured out for others.
- Caleb the Kenizzite was an outsider brought into the family, proving that no one inherits the promises by bloodline and everyone inherits them by faith.
- Unclaimed ground remains enemy ground, so the sin we tolerate today will trouble us and our children for years to come.

Discussion

1. What does the sheer length of this chapter, filled with towns we know nothing about, tell us about the care God takes with His people?
2. Where do you find it hardest to believe that the portion God has measured out for you is genuinely good?
3. How should Caleb’s willingness to fight for Hebron and Debir shape the way we pray for and pursue the promises of God?
4. Would you describe Achsah’s request for the springs as bold or presumptuous? What does Caleb’s answer reveal about the heart of our Father?
5. Why was Judah unable to drive out the Jebusites? How does Jesus, who suffered outside the gate of that same city, accomplish what Judah could not?
6. What is one Jebusite you have allowed to settle in your life? What specific step will you take this week to stop living beside it?

Prayer

- Pray that we would live in the full measure of what God has already given.
- Pray for:
 - For members who feel overlooked, that God has recorded their place too.
 - For boldness to expect great things from God and to attempt great things for God.
 - For generosity like Caleb’s, giving away the springs we could keep.

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Joshua 15

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| I. | Rest in the <u>boundaries</u> of God's <u>blessing</u>. | 15:1–12 |
| 1. | Trust God <u>with</u> every <u>detail</u> . | 15:1–4 |
| 2. | Trust God <u>through</u> every <u>season</u> . | 15:5–12 |
| II. | Reach for the <u>springs</u> of God's <u>provision</u>. | 15:13–19 |
| 1. | <u>Stand</u> against God's <u>enemies</u> . | 15:13–14 |
| 2. | <u>Strive</u> for God's <u>victory</u> . | 15:15–17 |
| 3. | <u>Seek</u> out God's <u>reward</u> . | 15:18–19 |
| III. | Rejoice in the <u>fullness</u> of God's <u>grace</u>. | 15:20–63 |
| 1. | <u>Count</u> every <u>gift</u> God gives. | 15:20–62 |
| 2. | <u>Claim</u> every <u>place</u> God grants. | 15:63 |

NEXT WEEK:
Unfinished Business
Joshua 16 & 17