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July 19th, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Seek the Lord

- July 19, Sun** **Let's worship a God who is always available to us!**
Prov 4: 10 Wisdom says "... accept my words ..." - the benefits are many
- July 20, Mon** **Birthday: David Slaughter**
Joshua 10: 16-27 Since there was a covenant between Israel and Gibeon, Joshua was committed to fight for them. The brutality and ruthlessness of war is a reality that continues to today
- July 21, Tues** **Thank God for God's blessings – start with your vocation**
Joshua 10: 28-43 a common refrain "the LORD gave _____ into the hand of Israel", but they had to do their part of fighting. Just because you pray doesn't mean you have nothing to do
- July 22, Wed** **Thank God for the place you stay – it's your home, a rest**
Joshua 11: 1-15 More conquests! There are some repeats – "The LORD gave ...", 'just as God commanded Moses ... so Joshua did' (v 15). Notice also that there was complete annihilation and destruction of people and things, nothing left standing.
- July 23, Thur** **Thank God for water – to shower, to drink, etc. A cold glass ...**
Joshua 11: 16-23 "For it is the LORD's doing to harden their hearts ..." (vs 20). We often are aware of what God can do in our hearts and minds but forget that God can do the same in a pagan ... orchestrating everything for His purpose. Remember that God is sovereign and in control of everything, meaning everything!
- July 24, Fri** **Thank God for air conditioning – at home, work, cars!**
Joshua 12: 1-24 You will read this and not remember a thing! Why is it in the Bible? For a few reasons: first, to list real historical places, people and incidents that are verifiable; secondly, when you look at a map, you visually are impressed as to how this small nation of Israel conquered lands and people many times their size – which should raise the question "how"? Leading to the answer 'God gave ...'. Lastly, you learn of how God works in history and how He orchestrates politics for His purpose.
- July 25, Sat** **Thank God for nature, flowers, trees, parks, animals, insects**
Joshua 13: 1-14 vs 1 shows us that a leader is responsible for what he/she is assigned; Joshua "was old ... yet [there was] very much land to possess" (vs 1) – that was to be someone else's task. Do you know what God wants you to do and what is not your responsibility?
- July 26, Sun**
Prov 4: 16-19

Joshua 9

Deceived or Disobeyed?

Intro: Spiritual success does not imply wisdom for the next one

1. The Danger of Circumstantial Alignment (vs 1-13)
 - a) The circumstances of _____ were right
 - b) It was _____ well
 - c) The _____ and the _____ could be imagined
 - d) It was _____
2. The Danger of Compromising Process (vs 14-21)

They got the order wrong ...

 - a) They _____ a suspicion (vs 7)
 - b) They were so involved, busy and caught up ... they _____ to ask _____ (vs 14)
 - c) They made the _____ prior to _____ (vs 17; Judges 11: 30-40; cf. James 1: 19, Eccl. 5: 2-6)
 - d) Interestingly, the _____ "murmured", while the *leaders* had already committed the whole nation (vs 18b; Prov 11: 14, 15: 22)
3. The Requirement of Living with Consequences (vs 22-27)

Some interesting things ...

 - a) *Who* is it that sinned? Joshua & Israel, or Gibeonites _____, even though Joshua _____ them! (vs 22)
 - b) *What* is the sin?
 - i. The sin of _____ (Gibeonites)
 - ii. The sin of _____ (Israel, Deut 7:2)
 - c) How come Joshua and Israel were not punished / cursed?
Answer: God has the liberty to not "_____ us as our _____ deserve" (Psalm 103: 10, cf. 2 Samuel 24: 13-15)

Concl.: *In what is revealed – obey; on what needs wisdom, ask God!*



If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want to warmly welcome you! Please fill out the visitor's card and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

READINGS: we are reading through the Book of Joshua – it records Israel's transition from a wandering people to a covenant nation under Joshua after Moses' death. It highlights God's faithfulness where God teaches His people blessings that come through faith and obedience. Joshua foreshadows Jesus Christ, who leads believers into the eternal inheritance and rest.

This Week

Sunday	10:00 am	WORSHIP
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Small Group (Corbetts)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	AA Women's Mtg

Dates To Remember

Sept 13 th (Sun)		Worship on the Mound
Sept 20 th (Sun)	4:30 pm	Installation Service for Shamoir Griffin
Nov 14 th (Sat)	11:00 am	Gratitude Celebration of the Thomas'

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