

Women's Bible Study
Discussion Questions

Joshua 1

1. One of the dominant themes of the book of Joshua is that of God's faithfulness in fulfilling all His "good promises," especially the promise of the land which He "swore to their fathers to give them" (see vs. 1:6, 21:43-45). List all the references to God's giving them the land that occur in chapter 1.
2. What specific promise does God make to Israel? To Joshua?
3. In v. 3, God tells the Israelites, "Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses." Even though the sovereign Lord is giving the land to them, the Israelites still have to go in and take it (vs. 5-9, 18). How do God's sovereign provision and His command to be "strong and very courageous" (v. 7, and Deuteronomy 31:6-8) work together as the Israelites take possession of the Promised Land? According to vs. 7-8, what role does knowing scripture play in serving God faithfully?
4. After reading vs. 12-15, describe how Joshua responds to God's commission.
5. In what specific ways can God's promises to Joshua in vs. 5 and 9 be applied to your own life? Pick one example that you can share in your small group discussion.