

Women's Bible Study  
Discussion Questions

Joshua 23

1. As Joshua prepares to die, he delivers a farewell message to the Israelite leaders. What encouragements does he give them? What commands? What warnings?
2. Compare Joshua's message to the Israelites in this chapter with God's message to Joshua in chapter 1:1-9, when he began his ministry.
3. In chapter 23, Joshua gives strong warnings about the consequences of intermarrying with people of the conquered land. What is the chief danger for the Israelites in such associations? What are the consequences?
4. In our culture today, commands like Joshua's might be called racist or xenophobic. But we know God created all people and sent his son to die for all. How do we reconcile God's love with such seemingly hateful demands?
5. When you have held fast to the Lord your God, what are some good promises God has fulfilled in your life? Share these with your group and include praise for them in your prayer time.