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Joshua 17: 10-18

Observation questions

1. According to Joshua 17:10–13, what additional towns and territories belonged to Manasseh, and why had they not fully taken possession of them?
2. In Joshua 17:12–13, what happened when the Israelites became strong enough to overcome the Canaanites? What did they choose to do instead of driving them out completely?
3. According to Joshua 17:17–18, what did Joshua declare about the strength and inheritance of the descendants of Joseph? What did he instruct them to do despite the Canaanites having iron chariots?

Interpretation questions

1. How does the tribe of Manasseh's willingness to settle for only part of their inheritance illustrate the danger of becoming comfortable with partial breakthrough? What is the difference between being grateful for what God has done and settling for less than what He has called us to?
2. Pastor Jeff taught, "What you are unwilling to kill will occupy what you are called to inherit." How does the Israelites' decision to allow the Canaanites to remain in their land illustrate this principle? What does this teach us about the consequences of holding on to attitudes, habits, or relationships that hinder our spiritual growth?
3. Why do we sometimes interpret opposition or difficulty as a sign that we are outside of God's will? How does Joshua's response to the descendants of Joseph challenge that way of thinking?
4. Pastor Jeff reminded us that "It's occupied, but it doesn't mean it's unavailable." What does this reveal about the relationship between God's promises and the obstacles standing in our way? How can we distinguish between trusting God for more and expecting Him to remove every challenge before we take action?

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Application questions

1. Recognize: We were challenged to not to settle for some when God has called us to more. Is there an area of your life where you've become comfortable with partial growth, healing, peace, or obedience? What might God be calling you to pursue that you've stopped believing is possible?
2. Examine your heart: Are there habits, relationships, mindsets, or compromises you've allowed to remain in your life because they're familiar or comfortable, even though you know they're keeping you from growing closer to God? Have you been asking God for more while resisting the sacrifice or discipline that more may require?
3. Repent: Sometimes we try to sanctify what God has asked us to sacrifice. Is there something you've been justifying, excusing, or holding on to that God has already convicted you to surrender? What would genuine repentance and obedience look like in that area of your life?
4. Reconnect: Where have disappointment, opposition, or exhaustion caused you to pull away from God's presence or His people? How can you reconnect with God through prayer, His Word, and community so that you don't face those battles alone?
5. Don't gamble with grace: Our promises come with a price tag and stepping into more often requires uncomfortable action. What have you been waiting for God to do that He may already be calling you to take a step toward? What is one specific act of surrender, sacrifice, or obedience you can commit to this week instead of continuing to settle for less?