

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE FOR 8/29/12

- 1. DOES JOSHUA'S RECORDED IN JOSHUA 23:6-8 STILL APPLY TO GOD'S PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR DAY? IF SO, HOW? THROUGH WHAT GIFTS DOES GOD'S SPIRIT EMPOWER US TO "HOLD FAST TO THE LORD"?**
- 2. IN HIS PARTING WORDS TO GOD'S PEOPLE JOSHUA PROCLAIMS, "BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD" (JOSHUA 24:15). IN WHAT WAY DO HIS WORDS REMIND US OF THE WORDS "I BELIEVE" THAT BEGIN THE APOSTLES' AND NICENE CREEDS?**
- 3. NOTE THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN RAHAB AND THE MAN WHO ASSISTED THE SPIES AT THE CITY OF BETHEL. SEE JUDGES 1:22-26 AND JOSHUA 6:25. WHAT MAY BE ONE DIFFERENCE (SEE JAMES 2:25-26, ESPECIALLY VERSE 26)?**
- 4. SEE JUDGES 2:11-19. DESCRIBE HUMAN ACTIONS AND GOD'S SALVATION. HOW DOES THIS CYCLE OF SIN AND DELIVERANCE EVIDENCE ITSELF IN YOUR LIFE? EXPLAIN HOW GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK, CALLING AND SAVING SINFUL PEOPLE.**
- 5. DESCRIBE THE THREE SALVATION SCENARIOS YOU FIND IN JUDGES 3. DESCRIBE THE SIN/SALVATION SCENARIOS IN YOUR LIFE IN WHICH JESUS IS YOUR DELIVERER.**
- 6. REVIEW THE INTRODUCTION TO THE SONG OF DEBORAH (JUDGES 5:1-3). FOR WHAT SAVING ACTION PROVIDED BY GOD DO THE SINGERS PRAISE GOD (VERSE 2)? FOR WHOSE BENEFICIAL WORK OR CONTRIBUTION ARE YOU MOTIVATED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD TODAY?**