

Winter 2020 Study Options

Group-Wide and Online Study

Into the Land of Rest: A Study of the Book of Joshua

The book of Joshua is full of action. God acts powerfully for His people, fulfilling His promises to them, defeating their enemies and leading them safely into the place He set apart for them – the Promised Land overflowing with every possible resource and blessing they could ever need.

Joshua acts courageously, assuming command of God's people, diligently obeying God's commands and boldly administering all of God's plans for His people in the Promised Land. The people act in concert with God's commands and Joshua's instructions, pledging allegiance to Joshua as their leader and God as their King.

And yet, the book of Joshua is also full of rest. That sounds paradoxical, to be sure. How can a single book of the Bible be action-packed and full of rest all at the same time?

This study will uncover the answer to that question. It will focus on the purpose behind God's promise to the People of Israel as He took them out of the desert and into a land flowing with milk and honey. God's people, Israel, would find rest as they resolved to trust in His sovereignty, power, faithfulness, goodness and love. They would find rest as they feared His holiness and responded to His warnings about the dire consequences of sin. And they would find rest as they remained His faithful servants out of thankfulness and love for all He had done for them.

The book of Joshua applies to us as well. We have become part of God's covenant people by faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and God wants us to enter and live abundantly in the place of rest that He has given. As believers, the book of Joshua will spur us to action while teaching us to rest in the sufficiency of Christ upon this earth and to live with joy and anticipation of our promised future rest in heaven. This study will challenge us to walk by faith, trusting and obeying Jesus Christ in our daily lives and seeing how God fulfills His promises to those who fear Him.

This study option is available on-site at The Met as well as via our Online group.

Discipleship Class

A Woman's Journey of Discipleship Book 2: Crossroads on the Journey

A Woman's Journey of Discipleship is a 3-book series that enables women to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and become more like Him. In the Winter 2020 session, Book 2: Cross-roads on the Journey will be offered.

By studying the Crossroads book, women will discover their spiritual gifts to serve in the body of Christ, learn more about passing on Christ's love to others, and use the Bible as their main resource in making daily life decisions.

Eight important topics related to being Christ's disciple will be covered. Weekly activities will include, Bible study, readings from the gospel of John, reflections on different women's real-life experiences, scripture memory, and prayer practices.

This study gives participants an intimate small group experience. Group participants benefit the most by attending regularly and being prepared to share. Commitment to the home-work is essential.

This study option is available on-site at The Met only.