

## Hebron Given to Caleb - Joshua 13:1-17:18

**Topics:** Accomplishments, Disagreements, Enemies, Faithfulness, History, Instructions, Obedience, Patience, Peer Pressure, Rewards, Victory, War

### Open It

1. Why do you think peer pressure is so powerful?
2. How long are you usually able to wait for an answer to prayer before feeling impatient about it?
- \* 3. What are some of the ways you've seen advertisers use "instant gratification" to sell products?

### Explore It

4. At what point in Joshua's life did the events in this passage take place? (13:1)
- \* 5. What specific instructions and promise did the Lord give to Joshua about the land that remained to be conquered? (13:6-7)
6. Why did the tribe of Levi not inherit a portion of the land? (13:14, 33)
7. How did Joshua know how to divide the land between the tribes of Israel? (14:2, 5)
8. Why did Caleb approach Joshua at Gilgal? (14:6-12)
9. What role did Caleb play in Israel's history before they conquered the Promised Land? (14:7-8)
10. In what way did Caleb stand firm to his convictions when his peers did not? (14:7-8)
- \* 11. What did Moses promise Caleb because of his obedience? (14:9)
12. How had the Lord kept His promise to Caleb? (14:10)
- \* 13. How long did Caleb have to wait before God fulfilled His promise to him? (14:10)
14. Where did Caleb place his confidence? (14:12)
15. How did Joshua respond to Caleb's request? (14:13)
16. What reason did the author of this passage give to explain why Hebron was given to Caleb? (14:14)
17. Why did the people of Joseph complain to Joshua? (17:14)
18. What was Joshua's response to the tribe of Joseph's request for more land? (17:17-18)

### Get It

19. What do these chapters reveal about the reliability of God's promises?
20. What character traits of Caleb make him a good role model for us today?
- \* 21. What is one character trait of Caleb that you would want to develop in your own life?
22. Why was it significant that Caleb brought back a good report about the Promised Land?
23. What do Caleb's actions teach us about standing firm in our convictions?
24. In what circumstances has it been difficult for you to do what you knew was right?
25. In what ways did God show His faithfulness to Caleb?
26. How have you experienced God's faithfulness?
- \* 27. What does it mean to follow the Lord wholeheartedly?

### Apply It

28. What is one promise of God that you want to claim and trust God to fulfill for you?
- \* 29. In what area of your life do you need to stand up against the pressure of others and do what is right?
30. What concrete step could you take to say thank You to God for His faithfulness to you?