

# Joshua

*Possessing the Promise*

*"Timeless Truths for Changing Cultures"*

**INTRO:** *Joshua's final speeches may have been delivered decades **after** the main events of the book ("after many days," v.1). His task complete, Joshua prepared the next generation of leaders by sharing timeless wisdom.*

**I. Godly \_\_\_\_\_ are needed in every \_\_\_\_\_ to help Believers advance in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*God provides EVERYTHING need for our sanctification, including leaders (Cf. Ephesians 4:11-13).*

**II. A changing secular \_\_\_\_\_ poses a threat to Believers in every \_\_\_\_\_.** *Conformity with*

*the secular culture through intermarriage was Joshua's primary concern. Should leaders change their strategy like culture changes it's threats?*

**III. As Godly \_\_\_\_\_, communicate \_\_\_\_\_ to fend off the threat of a changing secular \_\_\_\_\_**

**(23:1-16).** *Isolation and avoidance is not practical. There are three truths that leaders of every generation **MUST** clearly communicate.*

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ (23:1-5).**  
*Remembrance of past faithfulness is a strong defense.*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ (23:6-11).**  
*The Word is perfect and applies anytime and everywhere.*

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ (23:12-16).**  
*God is a good Father who lovingly disciplines His children.*