

## Discussion Questions for Sermon Based Home Fellowships

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Series: Finding Courage through the Challenges of Life

Title: Faithful in One Thing

Scripture: Joshua 23

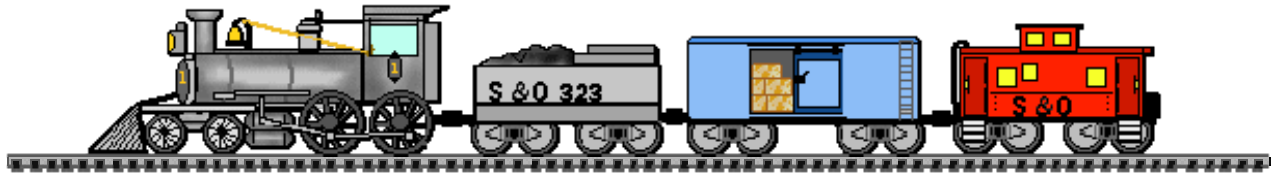


### Opening Sharing

Share an instance of God faithfulness to you

### Discussion Questions

A key phrase in this passage is the end of verse 5: "just as the LORD your God promised you." The familiar illustration of an engine, coal car and caboose used for follow-up in the "Four Spiritual Laws" booklet compares the three to Fact (God and His Word), Faith (our trust in God's trustworthiness, and Feeling (the tendency to allow emotions to control our response to God).



The train of our spiritual life is not pulled down the tracks by the caboose. Faith acts on the facts, the promises of God and the historic facts of the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ. Spend some time sharing promises that are bed-rock for you and the other members of your home fellowship.

Such a promise for me (Pastor Roy) is Philippians 1:6. God will bring me to completion in the day of Christ. He won't leave me in my imperfections.

List three promises that are meaningful to you...

1.

2.

3.

Piles of stone memorials were established so the people would have tangible reminders of God's victory in their lives.

Review the following verses Pastor Stu gave of piles of stones and their meaning for the Hebrews:

Joshua 4:7

4:9-23

7:26

8:29

10:22-27

Share a memorial, or reminder you have established that refreshes how God brought you victory.

23:6 is a repetition of 1:8. Joshua passes on to people the challenge Moses gave to him. How can we pass on to our children and grandchildren the things God has taught us?

Compare 23:7-8 with 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

✚ What parallels to do see; what differences?

✚ What personal application do you find in these challenges?

✚ Why does God put these boundaries on us?