

WELL DONE,
—GOOD—
AND
faithful
SERVANT.

Job Well Done!

Joshua 22:1-9

#13 in the series *The Venture and Victory of Faith* on Joshua

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The work to be done.

1. The background. (Numbers 32:1-42)
2. The challenge. (Joshua 1:12-18; see also Numbers 32:1-7, 16-32)
3. The response. (Joshua 22:1-4; see also 4:12)
4. The blessing. (Joshua 22:6-9)

The lesson to be learned and lived.

1. Overall: love God with all your being.
(Joshua 22:5; see also 23:11; Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12; Matthew 22:37-38; Mark 12:30)
2. Specifically: living and measuring this lesson.
(Joshua 22:1-3, 5-12; see also 24:14; Genesis 18:19; Psalm 101:3; Micah 6:8; Isaiah 48:17; Deuteronomy 5:33; 8:6; 10:12-13; 11:22; 13:1-3; Matthew 4:10; John 14:15; 15:10; Ephesians 2:10; 4:1)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. *Job well done!* It's great to hear those words. Think about times when you realized that in your overall relationship with God, your spiritual discipline and service for God that you did well. What motivated you? How did you know that you were doing well? How did that make you feel? How important is doing well spiritually to you?

Tuesday. Review the *case study* of the Reubenites, Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh doing well in keeping their word to God and Israel. Read Numbers 32, Joshua 1:12-18 and 22:1-9. Picture the challenges they faced to not opt out and to keep moving forward. What are some of the challenges you face to not opt out and keep moving forward spiritually?

Wednesday. The overall lesson from the two-and-a-half tribes' job well done and their future as they returned to their territory was to love God with all their being. Review the Bible references in the outline on this. Why is it so important for every believer and, specifically, for you?

Thursday. What does it mean to love God with all our being? How do we measure that? Read 22:1-5, noting what Joshua said they had done and were to do. We are to "be very careful" to do these things. Make a list under the heading "I will be very careful to..." from these verses. Save the list and refer back to it regularly.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we will continue the series in Joshua with *From Blessing to Conflict to Blessing* from 22:10-34. Read through those verses as part of your preparation for our time of worship together.