

1-Who has been one of the most influential person in your life? How did he/she impact your life?

2-What were some parental instructions given to you as you headed off on your own?

3-God told Joshua "I'll give you every place you set your foot." What did that mean to him and what does it mean to us today?

4-God also said to Joshua "As I was with Moses so I'll be with you." Why did Joshua need to hear that? Do we need to hear that today given all that is happening in our nation and our personal lives?

5-What would be so "scary" trying to "fill the shoes of Moses?" Have you ever "filled someone's shoes" at work, home, club, church? Was it easy?

6-God again said to Joshua "If you obey all I gave to Moses and do not turn left or right and meditate on My laws day and night, then you will be prosperous and successful." What did that mean to Joshua then and what does that mean to us today?

7-Prior to crossing the flooded Jordan River, Joshua tells the tribal officers that "in 3 days we march so get everything ready." Might this be his first act as Israel's spiritual leader? Are organizational skills one sign of an effective leader?

8-Joshua will face many challenges which await him: crossing the Jordan, conquering Jericho, defeating hostile nations inside the promised land, ensuring the people worship the one true God. What challenges do you face today? How are you doing so far?

9-In verses 12-15, we read about the tribes of Gad, Reuben, and the half tribe of Manasseh. They will occupy the east side of the Jordan while the other tribes will settle on the west side-Jericho side. Why not research the reasons those tribes settled on the east bank. Also note that when it came time to attack Jericho, these tribes supplied 40,000 soldiers to help in the upcoming battles. What are some lessons we can learn from this part of our lesson?

10-Verses 16-17 say "the people told Joshua they will obey him as they did Moses." Given their "track record" over 40 years, what might be some multiple interpretations to that statement?