



Men's Huddle
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Famous Last Words (Joshua 24)
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I. Introduction

- The Point of the Message is mission ?
- What's the point of going into Huddle if we don't ever play the game ?
- Listening to the message is the easy part.
Mission is the hard part.

II. Context for Joshua's Farewell Speech (Famous Last Words)

- The Rahab ultimatum.
- Crossing the Jordan. (12 stones)
- Circumcision and celebration.

- The Fall of _____ **Jericho** _____.
- _____ **Achan** _____ and the _____ **Ai** _____ Remix.
- _____ **Southern** _____ and _____ **Northern** _____ campaigns.
- The Great _____ **Land** _____ _____ **Distribution** _____ of Canaan.

III. Joshua's Farewell at Shechem (Famous Last Words-Joshua 24)

- "This is what the Lord says....." (vs 1-13)

This is not our _____.

It's not about you.

The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It's far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born *by* his purpose and *for* his purpose.

The Purpose Driven Life, Rick Warren

Are we _____ **blowing** _____ into it,

or are we living on _____ **mission** _____?

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.

_____ **Do** _____ what it says. (James 1:22)

God's message is compatible with His _____ **story** _____ +
_____ **mission** _____.

• “Now.....” (vs 14-27)

- _____ Fear _____ and _____ serve _____ the Lord.
- _____ Joshua _____ got it.
- Be careful what you say you believe. It puts _____ everything _____
_____ at _____ risk _____.

4. Another Farewell Speech (John 14-17)

• The story we’ve been called into.....

- The _____ ending _____ is secure. (14:1-4)
- It’s about _____ relationship _____. (14:6)
- “Anyone who has faith in me will _____ do _____ what _____ I _____
_____ have _____ been _____ doing _____. (14:12)
- We are called to _____ go _____ back _____ in _____.

• Moving from message to mission (embracing God’s story)

- We have to give up _____ our _____ stories _____.
- We have to _____ repent _____ + _____ recalibrate _____.
- Embracing God’s story is the _____ pathway _____ to freedom.
It releases your _____ time _____, _____ gifts _____, _____ money _____
and _____ manhood _____ for the Kingdom.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.”

Luke 4:18-19 (NLT)

Questions

1. Joshua responded to God's command to be strong and courageous. He led well. He pressed the Israelites to choose a radical life of faith. While many of us do seek God's Kingdom, have we chosen to seek it **first**? What areas of your life need to be re-examined? What would need to change for you to become more of a man on a mission, a person committed to embracing and living in God's story?
2. Imagine yourself speaking your "Famous Last Words". What would you want your farewell speech to say? What things in your life would point to missional moments? What missional moments still need to be created? As a group, talk about how you can pray for each other in seeking to join in God's story?