

Lesson 8: The Humble Hero (Wednesday's Lesson)

1. Introduction to the Topic

- Focus: Joshua's inheritance and humility.
- Title: *The Humble Hero*.
- Importance: Emphasizes how God's promises come through and how we should chronicle His faithfulness.

2. The Importance of Chronicling God's Promises

- Humans have a tendency to forget what God has done, leading to anxiety about the future.
- Personal Example: Parents keep a book where they write down prayer requests and later reflect on how God answered them.
- Biblical Example: The Bible records God fulfilling His promises, particularly in Joshua chapters 19-21.

3. Joshua Receives His Inheritance (Joshua 19:49)

- After the land is divided, Joshua is given his inheritance last.
- **Verse 19:49:** "When they had made an end of dividing the land for an inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them."
- Joshua's inheritance: Timnath Serah, in Mount Ephraim.
 - **Meaning of Timnath Serah:** "Leftover" or "Remnant" (signifying humility and service).

4. Joshua's Humility

- Joshua's position: He chose his inheritance last and selected a smaller, undeveloped land.
- Symbol of humility: Joshua didn't seek the best or biggest portion.
- Biblical Insight: Humility is what God desires from leaders.

- Leaders might feel they need to take the lion's share, but true leadership reflects God's humble nature.

5. Humility in Scripture

- **Isaiah**: Christ was not visually striking or lofty but humble in nature.
- **Psalms 113:5-6**: God's greatness contrasted with His humility.
 - **Psalms 113:5-6**: "Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?"

6. Conclusion

- The Children of Israel will continue to recount God's faithfulness.
- Believers will do the same after reaching their eternal home in heaven.