

*Our Inheritance*  
Joshua 13:1-33  
November 29, 2015

1. Joshua 13:33 mentions that the God of Israel is Levi's inheritance. While the other tribes are given land allotments, Levi is given God. It may appear as if money, fame, and power are the most important things a person can possess but how is a relationship with God far more beneficial than all of these things?
2. Read Psalm 16. Notice how David says that God is his portion in v. 5. What major themes can you pick out from Psalm 16 that relate to God being our portion? What theme(s) do you most identify with and how has God shown himself faithful recently in one or more of these themes?
3. Read Psalm 73. What is the final inheritance of the wicked? What is the final inheritance of the believer? Have you ever been discouraged because it appeared as if those who are not followers of Christ prosper more than those who follow Christ? Discuss.

In this particular Psalm, how does reflecting on our "portion" help to put things in proper perspective?

4. Read Psalm 142. How does God act as our "portion" when we are abandoned and everyone else has turned away? Why is it so important that we know that God will never leave us nor forsake us? What strength do you draw from that truth?
5. Read Lamentations 3:19-33. How is God's discipline a good thing? (See also Hebrews 12:11). How is Christ's love for us portrayed in new mercies that we receive each morning?
6. As followers of Christ, we inherit a person who will never leave us or abandon us. We inherit someone who fights for us against the forces of darkness and who guides us daily by his right hand. Take this opportunity to give thanks to God with your group. Before you pray, share with one another how God has been your "portion" this year even in the midst of difficult times.