

God in the Details
Joshua 14:1
December 13, 2015

1. Pastor Jim mentioned that God is engaged not just in big picture things but in all the details of life. What difference does it make knowing that God not only cares about the general direction of your life but also about the small details? Do you have a hard time believing that? Why or why not?
2. Joshua 14 gives a detailed description of the land allotments assigned to each tribe. The author even goes on to tell us the towns that were inherited by the individual clans. Pastor Jim reminded us that God does not just bless Christians generally, but each one of us individually. Knowing that God blesses us individually, how can we share these individual blessings with others? What does Paul say happens when we are rich in good deeds towards others with what we've received (1 Timothy 6:17-19)?
3. Think about your individual blessings further: If you haven't already, read each passage of Scripture aloud and answer the following questions individually.
 - a.) **1 Corinthians 7:17** – How is the location of your house or the school you've recently attended been a blessing to you?
 - b.) **Matthew 10:29-31** – Do you have a friend that is perfect for who you are at this moment and what you're going through? Write that person's name down.
 - c.) **Matthew 6:28-33** – Have you had an experience where God specifically met a financial need that you have? Write down an example.
 - d.) **Romans 14:2-4** – Write down the name of one of your struggles in the faith and then write down a provision from God given to help protect you from that weakness.
 - e.) **Romans 12:2** – What spiritual gifts has God given you to bless others with? E.g. encouraging others, teaching others, giving money to others, serving, helping those in need, etc.
 - f.) **John 21:20-23** – Write down a recent difficult experience that you have gone through.

Discussion: Take time to share the significance of each of these blessings with your group.

4. Take time to pray with your group. Thank God that He blesses us as individuals as well as generally. Celebrate your differences and how God is using you to bless others.