

Monday (Nov 10 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Joshua 23: 1-16</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is Joshua's reminder important at the beginning of this chapter? 2. How would Joshua's words in verses 14-16 have helped the leaders understand God better? Do they help or hinder you? Why?
Tuesday (Nov 11 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Joshua 24:1-13</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who were the people gathered at Shechem? Why did Joshua gather them there (ref. Gen. 12:6-7; 33:18-20)? 2. As Joshua recounts the history of Israel, how was God involved in the life of Abraham? In the escape from Egypt? In the battles against people east of the Jordan? In the conquest of the promise land? Where would Israel be without God's help? 3. Looking back over your life so far, can you see any special time in it when God made a difference? How?
Wednesday (Nov 12 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Joshua 24:14-21</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Based on all the Lord has done, what does Joshua ask the people to do? What does he plan to do himself? 2. How do the people respond to Joshua's challenge? Why does Joshua sound unconvinced about this response? 3. Are there other gods you have been tempted to serve? What are they? How are you able to resist that temptation?
Thursday (Nov 13 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Joshua 24:22-33</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Joshua do to remind the people of their commitment to the Lord? 2. Are you really serious about serving the Lord? If so, how do you show it? How is it evident to others?
Friday (Nov 14 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Ruth 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given the social problems facing widows, why do you think Naomi tells Ruth and Orpah to return to their families? Orpah returns to her family, while Ruth remains with Naomi; both do so out of loyalty. Which action was surprising? Expected? Why? 2. Both Ruth and Naomi confess God's sovereign control of events, each in her own way. What truth does each convey of God? Of themselves? Of their success in coping with stress?

Saturday (Nov 15 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Ruth 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice how an apparently chance happening was used by God for blessing. Can you recall similar experiences? 2. What qualities are outstanding in Boaz and in Ruth? 3. Whom do you know that needs to be reminded that God still loves them? What will you do today to demonstrate such love?
Sunday (Nov 16 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Psalm 75</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What characteristics of God's judgment are mentioned? What is the psalmist's response? 2. How does the teaching of Christ illustrate verses 4-7? (ref. Lk. 14:7-11; Mt. 20:20-28). Does your belief in such teaching control your ambition and your ideas about promotion?

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