

Joshua 2022-23 Intro 2: The Importance of Vision Discussion Questions

1. Name several ways that the story of Abraham and Sarah inspires you. What do you find remarkable in their story?
2. American culture prides itself on independence – for both good and ill. How can a “spirit of independence” either help or hinder following the vision given to past generations?
3. In the beginning stages of entering the Land, how does God re-connect Israel to the vision given to the last generation?
4. Explain how the book of Joshua represents the “embodiment” of Israel’s salvation experience thus far. In what ways is the wilderness journey less “concrete” than life in the Land?
5. How can Israel’s geographical position in the world help to further the vision of “you will be a blessing to all nations”? How can Israel’s political structure also be an example and blessing to all nations (12 tribes making up 1 nation, led by the priesthood who are distributed throughout the territory).
6. How is it that a Believer can say that his or her faith is not blind but based on evidence – lots of evidence, in fact. On the other hand, why is it that God would always want to preserve a “faith gap,” never wanting to fully reveal Himself?
7. How could one argue that Yeshua "guarded" the vision given to previous generations?