

4. Compare and contrast the “great heap of stones” in Joshua 7:25-26 with 8:29. What principles do you find?

5. Discuss how Joshua complied with Moses’ commands (Deuteronomy 27:1-8). Why would renewing the covenant be beneficial?

6. “...heeding God’s word is more crucial than fighting God’s war. By placing this covenant renewal ceremony here, the writer is saying that Israel’s success does not primarily consist in knocking off Canaanites but in everyone’s total submission to the word of God. It is as if he is saying, ‘Stop the war and listen to the law of God; this is the most urgent matter right now.’”
(Joshua: No Falling Words a Focus on the Bible series p. 74 by Dale Ralph Davis)

From what circumstances in your life do you need to pause and look at God’s Word and remember what He has said?

7. To whom did Joshua read the Book of the Law in 8:35? What do you find noteworthy and applicable today?