



**Sermon Series: Joshua: Power of God**  
**Sermon Title: The Flesh is Weak BUT God is Good**  
**Scripture: Joshua 16-17**  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **I. THE FLESH IS WEAK BUT GOD IS GOOD**

**Joshua 16:1-10 - Remember the Surprising Way God Works!**

*Genesis 48:19-20; Genesis 49:10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 -*

**Joshua 17:1-6 - Never Stop Pleading for God's Promises to be Fulfilled!**

*Numbers 27; Numbers 36; Luke 18:1-8; James 4:2 -*

**Joshua 17:7-13 - Don't Deviate from God's Will and Desire for Your Life!**

*Judges 2:11-12; Joshua 15:63; 16:10; 17:12-13; 1 Thess. 4:3-8; Eph. 4:29; 1 Thess. 5:16-18 -*

**Joshua 17:14-18 - Don't Ever Demean or Despise the Gracious Gifts of God!**

*Deuteronomy 20:1 -*

**Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

1. Why is it surprising that the Tribe of Ephraim would receive their inheritance before the Tribe of Manasseh? What happened in Genesis 48? What did Jacob do?
2. How has God demonstrated, throughout the Bible, that His ways are not our ways? How has God shown grace and favor to those largely disregarded by the world?
3. What did the daughters of Zelophehad want? How are they good examples to us?
4. How are you tempted to deviate from God's plan/desire for your life? Why is it so easy to think that a little sin, a little compromise, is no big deal? How can we counteract these thoughts?
5. Ephraim and Manasseh complained about not having enough land, but what was the real problem? Based upon their words and actions, what did Ephraim and Manasseh really believe about God? What do your words and actions reveal about you and your faith in God?