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Ministers – Every Member

Sermon Notes

Honorable Discharge

Speaker: Pastor Ken Endean

Text: Joshua 22

To receive the Lord's blessing, be very careful to completely follow Him from a heart of love.

- I. You must steadfastly follow the Lord in both the battle and _____
_____—vv. 1-9
- II. You must anticipate potential problems when seeking to _____
the spiritual growth of others—v. 10
- III. You must appropriately _____ apparent departures from
the truth—vv. 11-29
- IV. You must joyfully _____ based on truth
with those who faithfully follow the Lord—vv. 32-34

Personal Applications

- Are you willing to personally _____ for the spiritual well-being of others?
- Are you _____ to the truth, regardless of connections with family and friends?
- Do you handle misunderstandings with integrity and _____?
- Are you aware of the spiritual challenges and _____ that lie ahead?
- Are you committed to love and serve the Lord with _____?

Further Considerations

Joshua 22:1-9

What statements of commendation does Joshua give to the departing tribes? What six admonitions does he give them in verse 5? What does Joshua tell them to do with the spoils of war? Why is this important? What lessons can we learn from Joshua's instruction?

Joshua 22:10-20

What did the two-and-a-half tribes do when they got to the Jordan River? Why is this significant? How were their actions interpreted? What was the concern of the western tribes? What were they willing to do? How did they respond to the situation?

Joshua 22:21-29

Why is it important to get all the information before jumping to a conclusion? With whom did Phineas talk to get clarification? What was the explanation by the eastern tribes? According to Matthew 18:15-16, where are we supposed to go if someone sins against us? Why do we struggle to actually go to the person involved when we have a concern? According to verse 19, what were the western tribes offering to do to solve the problem? Why is it difficult to offer solutions when addressing problems?

Joshua 22:30-34

What is the outcome of this confrontation? How is the Lord honored through the situation? Read Ephesians 4:1-3. How can we protect the unity of the Spirit? Is there someone you need to go to alone to deal with a problem? Will you do it?

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