



6. In 22:5, what were Joshua's last words of wisdom to these tribes as he sent them away?
7. How well do you follow these words of wisdom? Be specific and thorough.
8. What did Reuben, Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh do to upset the others so much?
9. From 22:17, what was the "iniquity of Peor" and its result? See Numbers 25:1–9.
10. From 22:20, what was Achan's unfaithful act and its result? See Joshua 7:1–26.
11. Given this history, do you **think** the reaction/response of the other tribes in 22:20 was justified or reasonable? Why or why not?
12. a) From 22:22–29, summarize the explanation given for the building of the altar.

b) Do you **think** building the altar was a good idea? Why or why not?

13. What was the response of the delegation to the explanation?

14. Share a time when you were misunderstood or when you misunderstood another? How did you respond and resolve either situation

15. What was the end result of the misunderstanding in our passage?

16. From Joshua's address to Israel in chapter 23, who had really done all the fighting in conquering the Promised Land? Give verses.

17. a) Verses 7 and 12 refer to nations left among the Israelites. Was this God's intention? Why or why not? See Exodus 23:20–33 and Deuteronomy 7:1–11.

b) Specifically what other nation was left and why? Review Joshua 9.

18. How good was God at keeping His many promises or good words? Give verses.

**Going Deeper:**

19. a) With what "other nation" or "Gibeonite" have you made a treaty or compromise in your life? In what ways has it become or could it become a snare and trap for you?

b) What will you do about it? Be specific and thorough?

20. a) What "good word" of God are you waiting to be fulfilled, knowing it won't fail?

b) Share with your group a "good word" that has been fulfilled for you.