

## Three Stages of Joshua's Leadership

### 約書亞領導的三個階段

Joshua 24

(Ps 90:1-2, 12, 17)

(Josh 24:29-31)

- (1). 約書亞還活著的時候-服事主 While he was alive. Serve the LORD.
- (2). 約書亞的同工還活著的時候-服事主 While his lieutenants were still alive. Serve the LORD.
- (3). 新的一個世代起來的時候-每下愈況 When the new generation comes. Free Fall.

Illustration 1:  
James Dobson

**I. When in time of difficulty, consider God is shaping your character.**在不順的環境中,要知道神是在塑造你的屬靈的品格.

Illustrations 2:

**II. Do not shield your children away from period of "suffering".**不要保護你的後代免於任何的“患難”.

(Joshua 13:1-7)

**III. For future generations: the relationship with God is far more important than their physical enjoyment.**後代和神的關係,遠遠的重要於肉體上的享受.

(Judg 17:6)

(Judg 18:1)

(Judg 19:1)

(Judg 21:25)

**A. Recabites 利甲族**

(Jer 35:1-10)

**B. Amish People**

**Conclusion 結論**

**Reflection 迴響**

1. What are the good qualities that you get from your father? What are the good qualities that you pass down to your children? How did it all happen? 你從你的父親身上得到哪些好的特質? 你把哪些好的特質傳下去給你的孩子? 這些傳承是怎麼樣發生的?
2. What are some of the good qualities in your life that you have learned from a hard way? If you like to pass these good qualities down to your children, how would you do it? 有哪些你生命上的好的特質, 是經過困苦中學來的? 如果你能夠把它傳給下一代, 你要怎麼做?
3. What are some of the good qualities in your father's life that you wish you have learned from him. Could that transition happen in your current environment? 哪些你父親生命中的好的特質, 你希望你得到的? 現在還有可能實現嗎?