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【書 Josh 8:30~35】

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第二期的福音小組.每一個人都要參與,沒有不參與的.若這次你不是福音小組的同工,那麼你就要在禱告上為所有的福長,和所有的幸福同工禱告,讓他們能夠邀請到 BEST 來參加聚會,也讓所有來的 BEST 都能夠成為主的門徒.

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Reflection

- 1. Which generation do you think you belong? Joshua's generation or the next generation? Or, like Caleb, a shining star straddling both generations. What does it mean to you in building the church to be a light to this community? 你是屬於哪一個世代? 約書亞世代, 或是下一代? 還是像迦勒一樣, 橫跨兩代的閃亮星星? 你在幫助這個教會成為社區的祝福裡面,你的角色會是甚麼?
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