

# MOVE THE CHAINS

## STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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### **Read Joshua 17:14-18**

How would you define discontentment? What makes it different from healthy ambition?

While the people of Ephraim and Manasseh cited their large numbers as the reason they wanted more land, the reality was that they didn't want to do the work of making space OR face their fearful enemies. When you're unhappy with your situation, what have you found helpful for knowing your real motivations?

Can you think of an example of a time when you had to "do the work" to enjoy where God has placed you?

Read Lamentation 3:24-26 and Psalm 16:5-6. In what way is Christ our "allotted inheritance"? How does that change the way we think about the place God has allotted to us in life?

Can you think of one tree to clear away (the work God has for you) or one fear you're needing to face right now that might give you more room? Ask God for the courage and strength to step into it with him.