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Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 17 & 18 of the Warrior book. Come prepared to have a discussion based on the topics below. Read and reflect on Joshua 14

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Discussion Questions:

- From Caleb's story as a seasoned warrior, discuss the following thoughts: As a seasoned warrior, why is having some 'hill country' to conquer for God an important thing? What do you think Caleb's request did for his family and other people close to him? For Joshua?
- Are you asking Joshua for the hill country? Who would "Joshua" be in your case - your local church leader?
- How long did Caleb have to wait to see this promise of God's fulfilled in his life? Has waiting worn you out and damaged your faith? What can you learn from Caleb?
- Are there promises God has made that you need help to claim for this season in your life? What are they?

Chapter 18

- Make a list of 3 greatest defeats or losses a warrior. In light of David's example, think about how you would have responded, and how God would want you to respond.
- Share one of your defeats with the group. How have you responded to your defeat? Do you feel stronger or weaker since that time?
- If sin was involved in your defeat, do you feel fully forgiven? Why or why not? What lessons did you learn from your defeat?
- Has God brought good into your character and life as a result of this defeat? As you share allow your fellow warriors to encourage you to recover and move forward.

Warrior Decisions:

- I will ask God to show me what my "hill country" is. They by His power, I will rise up and conquer it! I will share my "hill country" dreams with my fellow warriors and ask for their prayers, support, wisdom and encouragement.
- I will seek with all my heart to allow God to bring me through past defeats to a place of healing, strength and victory.
- As I face my challenges large and small, I will be open with my fellow warriors about how I am doing and feeling. I will look for ways God can use my past defeats.