

Forward: Claiming the Life God Gave You
Joshua 13:8 – 21:45 - Part 5
Cities of Refuge
Joshua 20:1-9

- (1) The Law to Establish _____. (Joshua 20:1-6)
- A. Definition: the authoritative and impartial establishment and declaration of truth, the righting of wrong, and the punishment of guilt.
 - B. _____ doesn't alleviate guilt. (Genesis 9:1-7; Exodus 21:12-14; Numbers 35:22-23; Deuteronomy 19:4-5)
- (2) The Law to Extend _____. (Joshua 20:7-9)
- A. Definition: the withholding of wrath from those who genuinely deserve it.

Challenge:

For the manslayer, there was one way to obtain refuge: to flee to a city of refuge. So it is with Christ. There is one way to be saved, one way to obtain refuge. Are you _____ to Jesus Christ for your refuge? What do you need to leave behind to find life in Christ? What do you need to leave behind to be a refuge for others and to help them find life in Christ?

Application:

- (1) You need to _____ a Life Group. (John 3:16-18; Psalm 46:1; Hebrews 6:18)
- (2) You need to _____ in your Life Group. (Psalm 121; Luke 10:25-37; Romans 13:9; Galatians 5:14; James 2:8)