

**SERIES:** *Joshua: Strong and Courageous*  
**TITLE:** *Road to D-oh-where*  
**SPEAKER:** *Pastor Bob Marvel*  
**PASSAGE:** *Joshua 9:4-27; Prov. 3:5,6,14:12, 12:15;  
Eph. 5:15,17; Ps. 84:10; Rom. 8:28, 12:2*  
**DATES:** *November 5-6, 2022*

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### MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

*It's wisdom to intentionally pursue a No-D'oh life. (Romans 12:2)*

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever had an experience, similar to when the Portland Trailblazers didn't pick Michael Jordan? When you chose one thing and later realized what a great opportunity you had missed by not choosing something else?
  - What is your experience in trying to determine God's in your life? What steps do you take? Do you seek godly counsel?
  - Has someone ever tricked you? How did it make you feel to be duped, defrauded?
  - Why was it wrong for the Israelites to make a treaty with the nations that lived in the land God gave them? What was God trying to protect them from with this restriction?
  - After being deceived by the Gibeonites into making the treaty and swearing an oath, instead of inquiring of the Lord first, what would have happened if they broke the treaty? (Joshua 9:19-20)
  - What is the significance of the Gibeonites' required work for the Israelite community and for Yahweh? (Joshua 9:24-27)
  - How can God turn our bad decisions around for His (and our) good? (Romans 8:28) Do you have an example of this from your own life you want to share?
  - When God tells us in Ephesians 5:15 to be very careful how we live, and then adds we should be wise instead of unwise, how can we do that practically, and intentionally? What are the benefits of such choices? (Romans 12:2)
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### NEXT STEPS

Practice "seeking the Lord" at least once every day this week.