

Don't Get Stuck!

Joshua 13.1-2; 17.14-18; 18.1-4

Time to Step Up –

to the next level of being church

Why do churches get stuck?

1. The People felt Content, 13.1-2

... with the progress so far chs 10-12

Happy with how things are?

- God isn't! Luke 14.23; 15.4

- always be eager for more!

2. The Work is Hard, 17.14-18

➤ ***difficult terrain v15***

➤ ***strong opposition v16***

You can do it!

- believe God's promises 1.9,3

3. The People were Lethargic, 18.1-3

“do good ... then wait” Ps 37.3,5

what are you doing for growth?

4. New Plans Needed, 18.4

- *what new initiatives*
 - *for future growth?*
- what leaders needed*
 - *to carry them through?*

Caleb – *wholehearted 14.8,9,14*

- *he kept God's vision alive*
 - *he was committed to hard work*
 - *he had humble confidence in God*
- be a Caleb!*

*reach out for more
than we've grasped*