Dear friends. Thank you for leading a small group!  The questions provided are to be used as written, used simply as a guide, used selectively, or not used at all. You know your group. Feel free to create your own discussion around the text and sermon. You may even want to jot down a couple of discussion primers or questions while you’re hearing the sermon on Sunday.

God be with you all!

Brian

Sermon Based Questions: Silence Before the Shout (September 29, 2019 Sermon)

1. Read Joshua 5:10-end of 6
2. From the sermon, can you remember the three sacramental actions that Israel participated in upon crossing the Jordan River? Why were they important? Are there any contemporary parallels?
3. In what ways was the city of Jericho a test for Israel’s faith & obedience in God?
4. What’s the significance of Joshua meeting the captain of the Lord’s army? What was God up to in the encounter?
5. In your bible-informed imagination, why did God ask Israel to march around the city blowing trumpets? How would this translate into your life as you face a test or challenge. For example, what is your ark of the covenant? What are the trumpets?
6. Why did God forbid the Israelites to take any of the silver and gold for themselves? What was the danger of pocketing a little cash for themselves? In what ways would Israel be “liable to destruction” if they took some of the plunder?
7. How does the rescue and salvation of Rahab and her family hit you?
8. Discuss with one another how the story of Joshua may contain some transferable principles to help you with a test that you’re facing.