

SERMON NOTES: September 28, 2025

ANCHORS for UNCERTIANTY

Joshua 2:1-24

I. MOBILITY Anchor - 2:1

II. RELINQUISH Anchor - 2:2-8

“Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men as spies secretly from Shittim, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho" So they went and came into the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab, and lodged there”

Joshua 2:1

III. EVIDENCE Anchor - 2:9-22

IV. REPORTING Anchor - 2:23-24

"When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.”

Joshua 2:11

Life Group Study Questions

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Joshua 2:1-24

1. Have you ever been given a task without detailed instructions? How did you respond? How do you feel when God does this?

2. A mobility anchor is something that allows you to move forward in obedience without certainty of the details. What is the primary mobility anchor Joshua (and any believer) needs to rely on?

3. What doesn't Joshua know as this chapter begins and He is called to cross the Jordan and Conquer the Land. What are the unknowns that presently surround your own life? Are they keeping you from moving forward?

4. What are the three things that the spies relinquish control of in 2:2-8? Which of these is the hardest for you to release? Why?

5. When we move into obedience and relinquish control God verifies his promises, reveals His preparation, and transforms people. Which of these have you experienced. Tell the story.

6. The transformation of Rahab had to be one of the greatest encouragements the spies encountered. What is the evidence of her faith?

7. God's rescue of the two spies also becomes the rescue of Rahab and her family. Have you ever seen God get way more mileage out of hard moment than you anticipated? How does that change the way you look at your present obedience/uncertainty challenges?

8. What is compelling about the way the spies report in to Joshua? What are they now convinced of concerning God and the challenge of taking the land?

9. When was the last time you could not wait to declare How God had worked in your life? How does God use it to encourage his church?