

Text: Joshua 6:1-27
Topics: Battles, Faith, Obedience, Victory
Series: Joshua: Claiming the Promise

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When God Gives Victory

I. The Plan (1-5)

God promised the victory, but Israel needed to supply faith and obedience.

II. The Execution (6-25)

Israel obeyed, and God gave the victory.

III. The Statement (26-27)

The victory God gave was to remind Israel what God did and would do.

God's victories become realities for His people as they believe and obey.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. What is the biggest battle you are facing right now, and that you need God's help to succeed in?

2. Read Joshua 6:1-5. God promised Joshua victory over Jericho and gave him a battle plan that would defy human logic. What parallels can you draw from this plan to God's plan for you to have victory in your battle? (Ex: the city wall & your circumstance; foolish looking obedience, etc.)

Think about what Christ Jesus needed to do for your salvation. In what ways was it parallel to what Israel had to do here, and in what ways not?

3. In Joshua 6:6-16 we see that Israel did as Joshua told them to do, from marching around the city, to shouting, and God giving them the victory (v. 20-21). What parallels can you draw from this obedience to God's instructions for you? (Ex: details to follow, patience, a need to act when necessary, etc.)

Think about the obedience of Christ in going to the cross for you and what He gained for you. How does this help you to obey the Lord in your battle?

4. Another instruction was given in verses 17-19. What was off limits for Israel in the conquest? Why? What are some "off limits" for you in your battle?

5. In Joshua 6:26-27 we see that Joshua "made them take an oath." Why would this be important? Why would God give Joshua fame?

What next steps after God gives you victory does this account illustrate for you?