A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

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Episode 3 | Joshua | Hebrews 11:30



Joshua believes and leads with boldness and courage

Sometimes obeying God is easy and sometimes it's challenging. Imagine if you were Joshua and had to stand before your people and tell them to do something that in man's wisdom made no sense. Would you have the faith and courage to obey?

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



PRAY (20 min)

As a Home Group, share about a time when you felt God ask you to do something for Him. Did you obey Him? Ask God to strengthen your faith and give you boldness in the Holy Spirit to obey him whatever the cost.



REWIND (20 min)

Please share how you stepped out in faith this last week or encouraged someone else.



READ (10 min)

As a Home Group read Joshua 6:1-23



REFLECT (25 min)

Put yourselves in the sandals of the people who were in and around Jericho. Think about each group of people (Joshua, his leaders, the priest and musicians, the followers, and the citizens of Jericho).

- 1. What must this situation have felt like as Joshua commanded the people to march around the city? What about the final time when they were told to shout and the walls came down?
- 2. What could have gone wrong if God had not done what He promised?

Sometimes it seems as though God wants to make sure that everyone knows it is Him who brings the victory so that no man gets the credit.

I am the LORD, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Isaiah 42:8-9

3. Can you share about a time in your life that if God had not moved miraculously there would've been no hope for you?

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:4-5

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

4. God made us to be capable and strong as human beings. Yet it is obvious He desires for us to be dependent on Him. How do we interpret and apply this concept to everyday life?

"The presence of hope in the invincible sovereignty of God drives out fear."
- John Piper



REACH (5min)

Considering our lesson this week, let's ask God for boldness in His Spirit as we seek to follow Him. Let's pray for the strength to submit and surrender to what He wants us to do.

Next week we will be anxiously waiting to hear what God is calling you to step out in boldness

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