



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

FOR THE SERMON PREACHED: May 14, 2017

PASSAGE: Joshua 5:13-6:23

Strong and Courageous: Bolding Pursuing the Mission of God

God fights for His people. In this study we will look at three Strategies for Victory when God takes you into situations where you don't know what to do.

1. Surrender and look up. Read: Joshua 5:13–15.

What was Joshua's response to the presence of God? What do you learn from his response?

Read: Luke 21:1–4 ,circle the widow and the pronouns referring to her.

What would have made her sacrifice difficult? What would have caused her to surrender in this way? Be honest, what things are most difficult for you thing to surrender in your life, why is this?

2. Be Courageous and Move Forward. Read: Joshua 6:1–20 and circle all references to the Ark and underline all references to the trumpets.

What did the ark and the blowing of the trumpets have to do with courage for the people of Israel?

Read: Philippians 4:6–8. What is commanded? What is promised? What is not promised but sometimes assumed? What are your top 2 hopes and what are your top 2 fears? How does this passage give courage, correction or clarity to your hopes or your fears?

3. Be Obedient and keep Going. Read: Joshua 6:17–21. What did God command Israel? Would Israel have thought this command to be strange, why/why not? How do we understand a command like this in light of our current culture?

Read: Job 1:20-21. What quality of God's character is revealed here? In what ways did Job continue to obey God? How does a quality like this help you obey God even when you don't have all the answers? What other qualities regarding God's character have helped you continue to obey Him, especially in times of confusion, or fear, or uncertainty of what might result? (give scriptural support)

Memory verse: 2Corinthians 10:5-6.