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Ministers – Every Member

Sermon Notes

Are You Feeling Stressed?

Speaker: Pastor Ken Edean

Text: Joshua 10

**The Lord provides victory as you faithfully persevere
in spite of overwhelming obstacles.**

How do I persevere when I feel overwhelmed?

- I. Dedicate yourself to the _____—vv. 1-7
- II. Delight in God's _____—vv. 8-11
- III. Develop a _____ prayer life—vv. 12-14
- IV. Determine to finish the _____ as you see _____ work—vv. 15-43

Personal Applications

- Do not be surprised when _____
resent the change when you side with the Lord's people.
- Respond to people based on what is right, not according to how they have
_____ you.
- Instead of focusing on your _____,
avail yourself of God's _____.
- Never underestimate the power of _____
to reach God's throne in heaven.
- Refuse to give the foe territory in your life, but instead strive to defeat every
enemy to your _____.

Further Considerations

Joshua 10:1-6. What do you think was the relationship between the Gibeonites and the surrounding cities prior to Gibeon's making a treaty with Israel? Compare Joshua 9:1-2 and 10:1-2. What similar emphasis is mentioned? What was the response of the nations to hearing of Israel's victories? How did the nations respond to Gibeon's making a treaty with Israel? In what ways have you seen unsaved people respond with anger when someone follows the Lord? Where did the Gibeonites turn when they were in need? How can you make yourself available to young believers who are in need?

Joshua 10:7-11. How had Joshua ended up in the agreement with the Gibeonites? (See Joshua 9:3-14.) What excuses might Joshua have used for not immediately responding to the Gibeonites' request? What does Joshua's response reveal about his character? Why is it important for believers to respond with integrity? How did the Lord encourage Joshua? What do these verses teach you about human responsibility and God's sovereignty?

Joshua 10:12-15. What do these verses indicate about Joshua's desire for finishing the task? Where did Joshua turn when he needed more time? How do you tend to respond when you are unable to get things done? What can you learn from Joshua's example? What does verse 14 indicate was significant about that day?

Joshua 10:16-43. The remainder of the chapter details Joshua's victory in the southern campaign. According to Deuteronomy 20:16-18, why was it important for Joshua to destroy these pagan nations? What can you learn about God's judgment of sin from Joshua's obedience? Why is it important that we deal with sin in our lives? What does verse 42 tell you about Joshua's victories, and what practical lessons can you learn from his victories?

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