

Life Group Discussion Guide Living a Legacy; Studies in Joshua Walls Do Come Down - Joshua 6 Pastor Paul Edwards

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Main Thought: There are no victories without obedience.

Sunday Outline:

- God employs strange strategies (vs. 1-5)
- God's strategies involve obedience (vs. 6-14)
- God's strategies involve waiting before winning (vs. 15-21)

Welcome & Fellowship Time (Suggested Time 10 Minutes)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes)

• Share with the group an experience where God's Word has changed you.

<u>Discussion Starter:</u> (Suggested Time 5 minutes)

What strange story has captured your imagination and why did it?

Sermon Review: (Suggested Time 15 minutes).

Review Joshua chapter six and discuss the following questions.

- Is this encounter with the Lord in verse 2 the same encounter from Joshua 5:13-15?
- What battle plan was given to Joshua?
- What was the purpose of the silence instruction?
- What was the purpose of the armed men and the rear guard?
- What is the major lesson that you have learned from this story?



<u>Digging Deeper:</u> (Suggested Time 15 minutes)

Read the story of Gideon and his mighty men in Judges 7 and discuss the following questions.

- Why does God say to Gideon that he has too many warriors? (vs. 2)
- What might Israel have said if they won with this number of people? (vs. 2-8)
- Why did God want Gideon to go down to the camp? (vs. 9-14)
- What was Gideon's response to the dream? (vs. 15-18)
- What happened when Gideon's plan was executed? (vs. 19-25)

Application: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

- If the old Joshua was victorious over the enemies of God, then how much more the new Joshua (i.e. Joshua and Jesus are the same name)? Have you trusted the new Joshua, the one who died for you at Calvary?
- When has God used unconventional means to give you victory in some area of your life?
- What area do you need to follow through in obedience to God so that you can see the victory?

Group Prayer Requests: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. (Suggested time 10 minutes)