

THE GREATEST ENEMY OF THE CHRISTIAN

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Text: Joshua 1-12

Theme: Keys to being ready for the great challenges ahead of us.

I. You need to identify your greatest enemy

Israel's enemies:

Jericho – their first enemy

Ai – heap of ruins

Gibeonites – full of deception and lies

Five kings: southern confederacy – strength in numbers

But Israel had an enemy that was bigger than all of these combined

The historical story is about conquering Canaan, but what God is really doing is conquering Israel

II. You need to identify your greatest ally

Ally fits better as a comparative term to enemy than it fits describing God's position in your life

Appl:

Your enemy isn't Covid. Your enemy is your fear of Covid. **Sadly, many fear Covid more than they fear God**

Choose who you will fear

What do you do when you are faced with fear?