

Current Teaching Series

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Week 10

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JOSHUA

The Challenges of Victory

Joshua 11, 12

1. Victory brings expanded opposition

2. Victory brings new temptations

3. Victory brings defeat

4. Victory brings blessing

Some boast in chariots and some in horses,
But we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God.

Psalm 20:7

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM JULY 7, 2019 SERMON

The Challenges of Victory

Joshua 11, 12

1. Have you ever faced an “enemy” in your own life that you wouldn’t have been able to defeat apart from the Lord’s power? Describe the situation and what happened. What evidence did you observe of the Lord fighting the battle with you?
2. Describe your daily communication with the Lord. What’s going well and what would you like to see improve and change? What are some ideas you have for improving your communication with the Lord?
3. What fears make EAT-LOVE-PRAY more difficult for you to implement?
4. When your victories in life have come what new temptations have been on the heels of those victories?
5. Has this teaching helped you to better understand the idea of God “hardening” some persons heart”? Is there an end to God’s patience?
6. What do you think it means that the “land had rest from war”?
7. Read Jeremiah 6:6-19. What are God’s instructions about finding rest for our souls? Why didn’t the Israelites find God’s rest?
8. Read Hebrews 4:7-16. What are some key truths about God’s rest you can glean from these verses? What role does God’s Word play in finding rest?
9. Share an example of a way God has changed your thinking and actions through his Word. What are some of your struggles with reading God’s Word regularly and actually putting it into practice?