

*"We make war that we may live in peace." - Aristotle*

Series Recap:

The book of Joshua is a divine call to courage by seeing God's faithfulness as He grows His kingdom through His people.

The Kingdom of God is the reign of Christ the King in the lives of His kingdom people which grows extensively (broader) and intensively (deeper). - Randy Pope

Courage from within leads to fear. Courage from above leads to faith

God's people do not need more leaders. God's people do need more leaders worth following.

Questions come by observing. Faith comes by hearing.

Book of Joshua Outline

- I. Prologue - calling of Joshua (ch 1)
- II. **Entering the land (ch 2-5)**
- III. Taking the land (ch 6-12)
- IV. Dividing the land (ch 13-21)
- V. Epilogue - farewell of Joshua (ch 22-24)

**We often ask, "God, are You on our side?"**

**We must ask, "God, are we on Your side?"**

Joshua 3:1-6; 14-17

Joshua 4:1-3; 19-24

Joshua 5:1-3; 10-15

- I. Preparing (3:1-13)
- II. Passing (3:14-17)
- III. Remembering (Ch 4)
- IV. Renewing (5:1-12)
- V. Reorienting (5:13-15)

Circumcision was a reminder of God's Promise.

Passover was a reminder of God's Protection.

The encounter with the Commander of the Armies of the Lord was a reminder of God's Preeminence.

For each sermon in this series ask yourself these three questions:

1. Is there a command for me to obey?
2. Is there an example for me to follow?
3. Is there a principle for me to apply?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Share a time when God provided a way forward for you, but only after you stepped out in faith first.
2. The Israelites set up stones of remembrance. What are some ways we can establish physical reminders of God's faithfulness today?
3. Practically speaking, how can the church ask, "God, are we on your side?"
4. In this passage, was there a command for you to obey, an example to follow, or a principle to apply?