## **Fellowship Rogers Discussion Guide**

## February 21, 2021

JOSHUA | The Battle Belongs to the Lord | Joshua 5:13-6:21

Share about a time in your life when the challenge you faced seemed insurmountable?

**Read Joshua 5:13-15 and 6:1-14.** In verse 2, what is the Lord's statement about how the battle of Jericho will go? How would the interaction in Joshua 5:13-15 help Joshua believe that the prediction would really happen?

What parts of the Lord's plan for the attack on Jericho are unusual? Why do you suppose God told Joshua that the Israelite army and priests were to march around the city for seven days? Why not just get it all done in one day?

What do you think that the Israelite people thought about Joshua and his leadership when he shared the battle plan? What concerns might you have had if you had been there? What do you think the people of Jericho might have thought as they watched the Israelites simply march around the city for a week?

**Read Joshua 6:15-19.** What are the additional instructions that Joshua provides for day seven? What does "devoted things" refer to in verse 18?

**Read Joshua 6:20-27.** Describe in your words what happened on the seventh day at Jericho.

Recall all the ways that the events of the week at Jericho tested the faith of God's people. What impact would you expect this story to have on the Israelites going forward?

Why do you believe such a total destruction of Jericho was warranted? What would the Israelites have thought about Joshua's battle plan after the victory?

How secure would the wall of Jericho have been against a conventional attack by the Israelite army? How secure was the wall against God's plan of attack?

How does this story relate to trusting the Lord in your spiritual battles?

How does the Lord give us "illogical" ways to join Him in our daily Christian life? What commands does the New Testament give us that require faith in His promises?

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#### **JOSHUA: Overview**

An overview of the book of Joshua along with details about the Fellowship teaching series is available online.

#### **Connect DAILY**

Joshua 12:1-24
Joshua 13:1-7
Joshua 13:8-32
Joshua 14:1-5
Joshua 14:6-15

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