

## **Group Questions - Joshua 6:22-27 – Beauty for Ashes**

### **DISCUSSION OF THIS PAST SUNDAY'S TEACHING**

**Read** – Joshua 2:11-13

***What was the PROMISE made to Rahab?***

**Read** – Joshua 6:20-21

***At this point, where is Rahab?***

***What THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS might Rahab been experiencing at this point?***

***Share a time when your world was crumbling all around you.***

***What were some of your THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS at that point?***

***What is the difference between FAITH and TRUST?***

**FAITH** is believing something is true

**TRUST** is action based on that belief

***How had Rahab shown both FAITH and TRUST in God in the past?***

***At this point in the story, what might cause Rahab to DOUBT her faith?***

***Share a time you DOUBTED because everything was crumbling around you.***

**Read** – Joshua 6:22-23

***What THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS might Rahab been experiencing at this point?***

***Share a time in your life when you experienced the promise of God fulfilled.***

***What THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS did you experience when that happened?***

***How can we help ourselves have those THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS... BEFORE... the promise is fulfilled... while the world seems to be crumbling?***

**Read** – Joshua 6:24

Everything Rahab and her family had known was now gone.

***What THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS might Rahab been experiencing at this point?***

***What is the closest you have ever come to losing everything you have?***

***What THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS did you experience when that happened?***

**Read** – Joshua 6:25

Pastor Nate shared how Rahab married an Israelite named Salmon  
Salmon was one of the leaders, or a “prince”, of the tribe of Judah  
Rahab went from being a HARLOT to becoming a PRINCESS  
Rahab became the great-great grandmother to King David  
Rahab became part of the line of Messiah, Jesus, the savior of the world

***What does this turnaround in Rahab’s life show you about TRUSTING God?***

**Read** – 2 Corinthians 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

***How was that scripture fulfilled in Rahab’s life?***

***How has that scripture been fulfilled in your life?***

***Is it possible for all things to become new, without the old things passing away?***

***Are there any old things that need to pass away in your life?***

***Can you share a time when God caused your world to crumble because He was bringing about something new and better?***

***How does this story of what happened to Rahab help you to view your present and your future?***