



Turning Defeat into Victory

Joshua 8:1-35

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I. Joshua 8– God’s Timing

- 1-8 – Lord encourages Joshua
- 10-29 – Battle ensues, and Ai is destroyed

God with us provides a _____.

1 Peter 5: 7 – Cast ALL your _____ on Him because HE cares for YOU

Examples of Courage / Confidence:

- Verse 1 – Talking with God
- Verse 2 – Reflecting on past history of God providing
- Verse 3-7 – Courage to admit past mistakes and follow God’s instructions
- Verse 8 – Focus on God’s commands
- Verse 9 – Leading your family or other people
- Verse 14-16 – Learn from others mistakes
- Verse 18 – Directions from God – know where your power is from
- Verse 19 – Immediate results from God
- Verse 20 – Results of our actions when doing God’s will
- Verse 21 – Witnessing God’s plan succeed gives us confidence
- Verse 26 – Obedience to God – power of God

Principle: God is _____ and will fight all our battles if we will _____.

II. Joshua 8:30-35 – Covenant Renewed

- 30-35 – Joshua and Israel worships at Ebal.

God is _____ and we can draw _____.

Main Truth: Our _____ is found in _____ and our _____

QUESTIONS

When you hear courage what do you think of?

What defeats have you suffered that made you stronger? How were you able to turn them into a victory?

When / Where has your pride & overconfidence caused you problems?

Where is your impatience not allowing God’s plan for your life to unfold?

What victories have you had that God was deserving of worship?