

1. Read Joshua 10:1-11 — **Faithful Obedience Invites Faithful Intervention.**
  - a. Why did the alliance between Israel and Gibeon alarm the Amorite kings so much? Why is it significant that Joshua honored the Gibeonite treaty even though it began deceptively?
  - b. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between obedience and God's intervention? How might God be inviting you to obey first instead of waiting for him to intervene first?
  - c. Why do you think faithfulness sometimes creates conflict instead of avoiding it? Have you ever experienced opposition or difficulty because you chose integrity?
2. Read Joshua 10:12-15 — **Bold Faith Prays Bold Prayers.**
  - a. Why was daylight so important for Israel's victory in this battle? How was Joshua's prayer connected to God's already-revealed promise?
  - b. Why do many believers tend to pray safe or predictable prayers? As children of God, why should we have confidence to approach God boldly instead of hesitantly or fearfully?
  - c. If your current prayers reflect what you really believe about God's power, what do they reveal? What would you ask God for if you truly believed nothing was impossible for him?
3. Read Joshua 10:16-27 — **Total Victory Requires Total Trust.**
  - a. Why didn't Joshua immediately deal with the five kings when they were discovered in the cave? What does this teach us about partial versus complete victory?
  - b. Why are people often satisfied with partial victories in their spiritual lives? Like we see in Joshua, why does God desire to put to death any spiritual enemies that oppose his purpose for our lives?
  - c. What kinds of spiritual "kings" are we tempted to manage and hide in the "caves" of our lives rather than fully confront today? How does Jesus' ultimate victory over sin and death give us the courage and confidence to pursue lasting change over these things?

**Next Week:** Joshua 10:28-12:24

**Reading Plan:** Romans 14-15 & Ephesians 1-3



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