



Life Group Questions
Joshua: “Strong and Courageous”
Week 7: Joshua 8 | July 16, 2023

1. ICEBREAKER: Golfers sometimes give each other “mulligans” (do-overs) when they hit a bad shot. What’s an embarrassing moment from your childhood (or more recent) when you wish you could have yelled, “Mulligan!”
2. We’ve all made choices that have more serious consequences than the fun stories we just shared. Thankfully, our God offers second chances. What’s something you’ve learned about second chances thus far in life? How have you been positively impacted by a second chance?
3. Read Joshua 8:1-18 and 8:30-35 out loud as a group and then discuss the following:
 - What was Israel’s strategy of war to overtake the city of Ai? (8:4–7).
 - What role did Joshua play before and during the war with Ai? (8:9, 13, 18)
 - What did Joshua do following Israel’s victory over the city of Ai? (8:30–35)
4. What does this passage teach us about the Lord’s view of obedience?
5. Following the Israelites’ example, how should we respond when the Lord gives us victory over a sin or weakness?
6. How can you remind yourself this week of God’s promise of victory over the struggles in your own life?
7. In what area of your life do you need a second chance? What concrete action could you take this week to encourage a friend who needs a “second chance”

PRAY together