

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: When the people of God courageously follow the plan of God, they begin to walk in the fullness of His promises. This truth is illustrated most powerfully in the book of Joshua, as this 'next-up' leader prepares God's people to step into and occupy the Promised Land after 40 years of wandering. Are you ready to step into your promised life? It's time to take new ground!

Take New Ground:

- **Identify your next, right step.**
- **Prayerfully make a plan.**
- **Share that plan with others.**
- **Courageously move forward.**

Joshua 6:1-27 (NIV); James 1:4 (NIV)

Four Ways Perseverance Changes Perspective:

1. Where we see Walls, God already sees a Way through them
2. Just because you don't see Movement doesn't mean God isn't Moving
3. Your progress Tomorrow is directly linked to your perseverance Today
4. God's Presence provides a Platform to increase His fame

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) How would you define perseverance? If you have kids, how have you taught them perseverance? Why is it more difficult to develop character when you're comfortable?
- 3) Pastor Donnie said, "Where we see walls, God already sees a way through them." What are some ways you're reminded that God is trustworthy when you encounter "walls"? How have you experienced the results of perseverance through adversity?
- 4) Read Joshua 6:3-5 & Joshua 6:11-14. What can we learn from God's command to the people in this chapter? What can we learn from the people's response?
- 5) What "walls" are you running up against today? How can you remain faithful to God during this season of perseverance? In other words - How can you avoid "stopping on day 6"?