

## **OHC G2 Week #6 Spring Block 2023**

**MY STORY:** When has someone thrown a “wet blanket” on your passion?

Tell about a time when you were determined about something:

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** Read Joshua 1:1-9

Where do you see **affirmation, determination and inspiration** in this account?

How does this account strengthen your personal resolve to serve God?

Take time to write an “affirmation” for each person in your G2 and share:

**Read Joshua 24:14-15** - What needs to be determined?

What evidence is there that a person is a servant of the Lord today based on these verses?

**Read 2 Kings 6: 8-23** - What’s overwhelming or attacking you today?

How does God want us to respond to the attack?

What is God teaching you through this story?

How might this story inspire us to not lose heart?

Describe what a chariot of fire looks like?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** 2 Kings 6:16, Joshua 1:9, 2 Timothy 1:7

**TAKING IT HOME:** What is your biggest take away from this study?

## **Joshua 1:1 - 9**

**1** After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: **2** "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. **3** I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. **4** Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. **5** No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. **6** Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

**7** "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. **8** Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

## **Joshua 24:14 - 15**

**14** "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. **15** But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

## 2 Kings 6:8 - 23

**8** Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, "I will set up my camp in such and such a place."**9** The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: "Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there."**10** So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places. **11** This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, "Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?" **12** "None of us, my lord the king," said one of his officers, "but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom." **13** "Go, find out where he is," the king ordered, "so I can send men and capture him." The report came back: "He is in Dothan." **14** Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. **15** When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked. **16** "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." **17** And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. **18** As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, "Strike this army with blindness." So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked. **19** Elisha told them, "This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to Samaria. **20** After they entered the city, Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these men so they can see." Then the LORD opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria. **21** When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, "Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?" **22** "Do not kill them," he answered. "Would you kill those you have captured with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master." **23** So he prepared a great feast for them, and after they had finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and they returned to their master. So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory.

**2 Kings 6:16**

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**2 Timothy 1:7**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.