

COURAGEOUS CROSSINGS

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JOSHUA

Sermon Series: Courageous Crossings: Lessons from the Life of Joshua

Sermon Title: Praying for Daylight

Text: Joshua 10:1–15

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Joshua 1:9 – “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.”

Truth for Today:

- Our earthly battles are no match for the King of heaven.
- Knowing God’s promises fuels the courage to act and the confidence to ask.
- Hope lives in light of His victory.

Bottom Line:

When we’ve done all we can do, God will do what only He can do.

I. When God fights for you, no enemy can stand against you. (Joshua 10:5-11)

The battle was already won before a sword was even swung.

God’s Sovereignty > Your Strategy.

Romans 8:31, “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

II. God’s promises inspire big moves and bold prayers. (Joshua 10:9, 12)

God's Promises: Participation > Passivity

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”

- St. Augustine

Matthew 21:22, ‘If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.’”

Faith doesn't measure the size of the mountain; it trusts in the God who can move it.

III. The risen Son guarantees our victory. (Joshua 10:13-15)

The same God who made the sun stand still made His Son stand up.

John 1:4-5, “In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

Revelation 22:5, “There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.”

Reflection/Application

- What are the battles that you need God to fight for you?
- What is one faith-filled action you can take and one bold prayer you can pray this week?
- How does the resurrection give you hope to endure your earthly battles?

