

# "GAME TIME"

**Joshua 6:1-5** – Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. But the LORD said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

**Overcomers do not see the adversity; they see the opportunity.**

**Overcomers ...**

**1. Trust and obey when they are confused.**

- **Joshua 6:6-7** – So Joshua called together the priests and said, "Take up the Ark of the LORD's Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram's horn." Then he gave orders to the people: "March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the LORD."

**2. Persevere when they are tired.**

- **Joshua 6:12-16** – Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the LORD. The seven priests with the rams' horns marched in front of the Ark of the LORD, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the LORD. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days. On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the town!"

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## 3. Celebrate when they are rescued.

- **Joshua 6:22-23** – Meanwhile, Joshua said to the two spies, “Keep your promise. Go to the prostitute’s house and bring her out, along with all her family.” The men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab, her father, mother, brothers, and all the other relatives who were with her. They moved her whole family to a safe place near the camp of Israel.

### Coming Soon:

1. **Connect Class:** If you’re interested in learning more about DRC and how to become a member, join us after the 10:45am service today.
2. **Serve the City:** This month we are partnering with God’s Pit Crew. Join us there on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm to assemble Blessing Buckets, or drop off Blessing Bucket supplies in the bin on Main Street.
3. **DRC Choir:** DRC is looking to have a choir on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. If you’re interested, please email Pastor Daniel at [Daniel.Elias@danriverchurch.org](mailto:Daniel.Elias@danriverchurch.org). Rehearsals begin this Thursday at 6pm.
4. **Honduras 2024:** Our Honduras mission trip is just around the corner. Here are three ways to get involved: 1) Pray for our team. 2) Pick up a list of supplies and drop them off starting next Sunday. 3) Give financially. We will be raising \$20,000 to feed families, to build a house, and to help team members.