



SUNDAY+

JERICHO: FAITH THAT ENDURES

Hebrews 11:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday Service - 7pm...start Easter Weekend off in a powerful way with us!
Easter @ Mosaic - Join us for our three identical services at 8am/9:30am/11am!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What's something you were absolutely convinced was never going to happen... and then it finally did? Bonus points if the timing made zero sense.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Hebrews 11:30 Then go read Joshua's story: **Joshua 1 and 5-6**

1) Matt made the point that the story of Jericho isn't primarily about us. In other words: we're not Joshua, we're Jericho. What did he mean by that? How does it change how you read this story? (Leader: Help people connect Jericho as the stronghold of sin, and Jesus as the one who broke through it.)

2) Think about how you typically relate to God. Do you tend to approach Him more like a Contractor you've hired, or like a Commander you follow? What does that look like practically? (Leader: This is the heart of point 1. Don't rush it! Personal and honest answers here are gold.)

3) "Jesus is either Lord of ALL or He's not Lord AT all." Are there areas of your life where you've been treating Jesus as a part-time Savior? What would full surrender look like there? (Leader: Invite vulnerability. Leader, go first if needed.)

4) God asked the Israelite army to march silently, sore from surgery, without fighting. When has God asked you to do something that felt humiliating or didn't make logical sense? Did you obey? What happened?

5) God's way doesn't always line up with human wisdom." What's one area where you know what God's Word says, but it feels completely counter-cultural to actually do it? (Leader: Examples from the sermon: forgiving instead of evening the score; taking a Sabbath...)

6) Talk about Achan (Joshua 7). He compromised God's command. Where in your life do you most feel the pull toward small compromises? What makes those feel less serious than big ones? (Remember: compromise starts small but grows.)

7) "Hang on!" x seven...once for every day around Jericho. Describe a season in your life when you were obeying God but not seeing any results. What kept you going? What almost made you quit?

8) "God wasn't just preparing the Promised Land for the children of God...He was preparing the children of God for the Promised Land." What do you think God might be preparing you FOR through your current season? (Leader: Reframe waiting as formation. Encourage hope without diminishing or minimizing the struggles shared)

9) Summarize this week's message in one sentence.

ACTION STEP

Identify one area of your life where you've been asking God to bless YOUR plan rather than surrendering to HIS. This week, write it down and pray this: "God, I'm done managing this one. It's Yours. What do you want me to do with it?"

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...