

## Obeying God No matter How Crazy It May Seem

### Why conquer Jericho? (Joshua 6:1)

- I. The importance of conquering Jericho
  - A. Jericho controlled the way of ascent into the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Now that they had crossed the Jordan, Israel had no way to \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Bypassing the city would leave Israel's women, children, and supplies at risk for \_\_\_\_\_
- II. The challenge of conquering Jericho
  - A. The city had heavily \_\_\_\_\_ in which people could hide during times of war
  - B. The only way into Jericho, was to break through the \_\_\_\_\_ or scale the \_\_\_\_\_ and both were easy to defend

### Steps to Spiritual Obedience

- I. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for God's instructions (Josh. 5:13-15; 6:2-5)
  - A. The commander of the army of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ to Joshua (Josh. 5:13-15)
  - B. God's plan for \_\_\_\_\_ Jericho (Josh. 6:2-5)
- II. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's instructions (Josh. 6:6-7; 10; 17-19)
  - A. Joshua instructs the Priests (Josh. 6:6)
  - B. Joshua instructs the people (Josh. 6:7; 10)
  - C. Everything in Jericho belongs to God (Josh. 6:17-19)
- III. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ on God's instructions (Josh. 6:8-9; 11-16)
- IV. Our obedience leads to God's blessings (Josh. 6:20-25; 27)
  - A. Results of Israel's obedience (Josh. 6:20-25)
    1. Jericho is \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 6:20-21; 24-26)
      - a. The walls of Jericho fall by \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 6:20a)
      - b. They \_\_\_\_\_ the city to God (Josh. 6:21a; 24b)
      - c. They \_\_\_\_\_ all living things (Josh. 6:21b)
      - d. They \_\_\_\_\_ the city (Josh. 6:24a)
    2. Rahab and her family are \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 6:22-23; 25)
  - B. The Result of Joshua's obedience (Josh. 6:27)  
(His good \_\_\_\_\_ spreads throughout the land)
- VI. Disobedience leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 6:26; 1 Kings 16:34)

## Questions to Ponder

- I. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ way God asked you to obey Him?
- II. What \_\_\_\_\_ have you suffered for disobeying God?
- III. What ways have you suffered for \_\_\_\_\_ God?
- IV. Are you obedient to God by \_\_\_\_\_ your first fruits to him?
- V. How have you been \_\_\_\_\_ for obeying God?
- VI. What is God calling you to do?
  - A. Are you being \_\_\_\_\_?
  - B. Are you too \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to obey?