

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?