



JOSHUA: STRONG & COURAGEOUS

“The Call to Get Back in the Battle”

Joshua 8

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Reassured by the Lord to re-engage the enemy Vs 1-2
Psalm 37:23-24

- 1) He encourages them
- 2) He instructs them
- 3) He promises them

Reimagined battle plan is given Vs 3-9

- 1) Listen to the Lord command & walk in faith
- 2) Don't rely on past victories for future success
- 3) God takes our mistakes & uses them for our good

Return to the battle Vs 10-29

- 1) The leader needs to lead
- 2) God will fight for us but we must fight in the battle
- 3) Be obedient to carry out the plan

A Renewal & Recommitment to their calling Vs 30-35
Deuteronomy 27:1-10 & 28:1-15

- 1) Joshua built an altar & offered sacrifices

2) Joshua wrote the Law on the stones

3) Joshua read the Law

Lessons we learn and can apply this week

1. The Lord will never forsake us, no matter how much we have forsaken Him. He is faithful even when we are unfaithful
2. The Lord can & does take our mistakes & turn them into something good.
3. The Lord wants us to live in victory and not defeat
4. The Lord loves to give us a fresh start and new beginning to once again walk in relationship with Him & follow Him
5. We need to stop regularly for times of renewal and reminder of our calling and focus on Him.

Response Questions:

1. Why is a fresh start so important? What does it teach us?
2. Share a time when you when you walked away from the Lord or been unfaithful and how you discovered the Lord didn't leave you and was faithful to you.
3. Why can't we rely on past victories to bring us success in the next battle?
4. How have you seen the Lord take a defeat or something bad in your life and use it for your good or even someone else? Share that
5. What does it mean that the Lord will fight for us but we still have to do our part in the battle?
6. Why is it so critical that we stop often for times of renewal and recommitment to our calling?

