

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1220: Can Faith Take Me From Failure to Victory?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What are the requirements of true faith? What is the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance's definition of "faith" in the New Testament? What more is needed? (See Hebrews 11:6, Jude 1:3)
2. How does faith differ between the Old and New Testaments? What faith-like words are more often found in the Old Testament than "faith"? How is faith manifested in the Old Testament? (See Genesis 15:5-6, Numbers 12:7-8, Lamentations 3:22-23)
3. What was the "Obedience Factor" given to Joshua? How does God show His faith in Joshua? What are the five instructions for success in this passage? Three times God commanded Joshua to do what? (See Joshua 1:1-3, 5-9) What are the two parts to *our* Obedience Factor? At the times you have failed in your Christian walk, were you living according to your personal preferences? Explain: (See Romans 12:1)
4. How was the faith of Rahab unusual? What was her "Adjustment Factor"? How did the spies have to adjust? Describe *our* Adjustment Factor. What must we adjust continually and what should those adjustments be based upon? (See Joshua 2:2-4,9-14, Hebrews 11:31, Romans 12:2)
5. How did Joshua and the Israelites show reverence to God when crossing the Jordan? How was God with them in the riverbed? Describe the scene. Have you experienced what appears to be a negative (such as coming to a metaphorical raging river in your path) which actually turned into a providence to move you forward? (See Joshua 3:9-17,4:18, 1 Peter 4:12)
6. Why is reverence to God so important in the lives of Christians? Like the Israelites, what must we put before us and behind us in our lives? How can we protect ourselves from temptations, weaknesses or falling into old ways? (See Philippians 3:7-9)
7. How did God set up a reminder and recognition of the Israelites' reverence as they crossed the river? What two things can we do to help us recognize God's providence in our lives? How can we actively place "stones of remembrance"? (See Joshua 4:2-11, Philippians 4:4-7)
8. What did Joshua do to show his humility during his interaction with the angel? How did Jesus exemplify for us, his "Following Factor" in Gethsemane? (See Joshua 5:13-15, Matthew 26:38-39)
9. Why was it important for Joshua to follow-through on his previous actions of faith? How did he do so? (See Joshua 6:15-17,22-25, 7:21, Hebrews 11:30)
10. What can we do to follow-through on *our* commitment to faith? How can this lead us from our failures to spiritual success? How has your faith delivered you from your past failures? What did you learn during those times? (See Lamentations 3:22-23, Philippians 4:8-9)