



EASTER

04.05.26 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



BATTLE POINT

We fight fear by living for His kingdom, not our tribe.



ACTION STEP

When fear hits, pause and say, "Jesus, I trust You."

- **ICEBREAKER** - What's a movie or show where a side character completely stole the show?

UNDERSTANDING THE STORY. *READ JOSHUA 5:13-15*

- What stands out to you most in this encounter between Joshua and the man with the drawn sword? Why that detail?
- Joshua immediately falls facedown and worships. What does Joshua seem to recognize in this moment? What does his response reveal about the identity or authority of this man?
- This happens right before the battle of Jericho. Why might this encounter happen at this exact moment in Joshua's leadership?



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JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. READ JOHN 8:48-58

- Before today, had you ever heard the term “Christophany”? What did you previously think about Jesus’ presence in the Old Testament?
- Why do you think it matters whether this moment in Joshua 5 is just symbolic or actually Jesus Himself? What’s at stake in that distinction?

WHAT SIDE IS JESUS ON? WHAT SIDE ARE YOU ON?

- When you think about your relationship with Jesus, do you tend to view Him as someone who supports your life or someone you are called to surrender your life to? What’s the difference?
- Where in your life are you most tempted to ask, “Jesus, are you on my side?” instead of asking, “Am I on His? Why do you think it’s so hard for us to live with undivided allegiance to Jesus?”

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Joshua’s response to Jesus was to fall facedown in surrender. Is there something specific Jesus is calling you to surrender that you’ve been resisting?
- What is one area of your life where you need to stop asking Jesus to take your side and instead step fully onto His?
- Are there areas of your life where you’re trying to live on both “sides”?
(Following Jesus in some areas, but holding back in others.)