

Joshua

05.17.26 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



BATTLE POINT

We fight fear by remembering the enemy has influence, but Jesus has authority.



ACTION STEP

This week, pray and ask God to expose any fear, deception, or hidden struggle that is keeping you from walking in obedient faith.
(Psalm 19:12)

ICEBREAKERS

- When you were a kid, what was something you were irrationally afraid of? Did that fear turn out to be real, exaggerated, or completely unfounded?
- Which image from the sermon stuck with you most: giants, Gilgal, battle, home base, worship as warfare, etc.?

UNDERSTANDING THE BATTLE.

- C.S. Lewis famously stated that there are “two equal and opposite errors” regarding spiritual warfare. We often either become obsessed with it or dismiss it altogether. Which extreme do you think Christians in our culture tend to lean toward, and why?
- How do we avoid falling into either “error”?

THE BATTLE WE FIGHT. *EPHESIANS 6:10–12*

- According to what we just read, who or what is the believer’s true battle against?
- How might remembering this change the way we view conflict, temptation, fear, or suffering?

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UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES.

- Pastor Chase said: "The enemy may study you...but he does not own you." What are some patterns, temptations, fears, or weaknesses where you think you're most vulnerable to discouragement, accusation, or temptation?
(Answer only what you're comfortable sharing.)
- Which of the five application points do you need most right now and why?
 - Returning to home base
 - Declaring your allegiance
 - Total obedience
 - Worship as warfare
 - Trusting in the name of Jesus

DIGGING DEEPER: GIANTS

Throughout the Old Testament, we see repeated references to giants in the land. Whether you understand the Anakim as descendants of the Nephilim, unusually large warriors, or something else entirely, Israel faced enemies that seemed impossible to overcome on their own.

The story of Scripture reminds us that God's people have always encountered "giants" that expose our weakness and force us to depend on Him. The point is not that every struggle is spiritual warfare, but that God often uses overwhelming circumstances to teach His people where true strength is found.

- Why do you think Scripture includes repeated references to giants and the Anakim? What purpose might those details serve in the story?
- How might your prayer life change if you viewed difficult circumstances less as interruptions and more as battlefields?