

# GROUUPS

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JOSHUA: 05/10/2026 - Mike Wilson

## MAIN IDEA

NOT YET....

## KEY SCRIPTURES

JOSHUA 5:1-9/ READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER

## TALK ABOUT IT

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5. One point was to “let God roll away the reproach of the past.” How can shame, regret, or old identity keep people from walking into God’s promises?
6. Israel renewed covenant before they entered battle. How can we intentionally renew our relationship with God in daily life?
7. The Israelites celebrated Passover before they conquered the land. Why is remembering what God has already done such an important part of worship?
8. The manna stopped when Israel entered the land. Have you experienced a season where God changed how He provided for you? What did that require from you?
9. The message talked about moving from “survival mode to celebration and dependence.” What does survival-mode faith look like? What does trusting faith look like?
10. Why do you think worship came before warfare .
11. The sermon said, “We are not fighting for victory; we are fighting from victory.” How does that perspective change the way we face spiritual battles?
12. Joshua fell down in worship before asking for strategy. Why is humility and surrender important before seeking direction from God?
13. As you reflect on Joshua 5, which of the three areas do you most need in this season: Ready your heart, Renew your worship, Raise your warfare

## NEXT STEPS

### • ENCOUNTER:

- Join us on any of our Sunday Services
  - 8:30am, 10am, and 11:30am
  - Childcare is available
  - Translation to Spanish at 10am
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Come Encounter Jesus in worship - Encounter at 6pm. And come early as a group and share a meal together - STUDENT MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER! 4pm to 5:30pm

### • EXPERIENCE:

- PRAY for:
  - small groups will grow deeper & closer
  - For new attenders to get into small groups.
- Have you attended Growth Track? If not, come check it out! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 10am in the Fireside Room.

### • EXPAND

- Summer Days - June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Monday - Thursday at 9am-12pm
  - Ages 4-6
  - [Click HERE](#) for more information

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