

GROUUPS

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JOSHUA: 05/17/2026 - Mike Wilson

MAIN IDEA

DO WHAT?

TALK ABOUT IT

1. **ICE BREAKER:** What's the strangest or most confusing instruction you've ever had to follow? How did it turn out?
2. The sermon's main idea was: "Do what God says, even when it doesn't make sense." Why is that often so difficult for us?
3. Joshua's battle plan made no military sense. Why do you think God sometimes asks people to trust Him in ways that feel uncomfortable or illogical?
4. Which of these three points challenged you the most? And Why?
 - a. A. Listen carefully to what God actually says
 - b. B. Resist the urge to "improve" God's plan
 - c. C. Start marching before you understand the full plan
5. Have you ever experienced a time when obedience required taking a step before you fully understood what God was doing?
6. The sermon mentioned the temptation to "help God out" with our own ideas. What does that look like in real life today?
7. Israel marched for six days with no visible progress. Why is it hard to keep trusting God when nothing seems to be changing?
8. The people were commanded to stay silent while they marched. What kinds of voices or distractions make it difficult for us to stay focused on God during waiting seasons?
9. The Ark stayed at the center of the procession as a symbol of God's presence. Practically speaking, what does it look like to "keep God at the center" during stressful or uncertain situations?
10. What area of your life right now feels like a "march around Jericho" season: repetitive, slow, or unclear?
11. The Israelites obeyed all the way to the end before the walls fell. Why do you think perseverance is such an important part of faith?

KEY SCRIPTURES

JOSHUA 6 - READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER

TALK ABOUT IT (CONT.)

12. The sermon said, "Shout what God has already promised." What's the difference between biblical faith and wishful thinking?
13. When God brings victory, why is it important to give Him the glory instead of taking credit ourselves?
14. What is one practical step of obedience you feel God may be asking you to take this week, even if it doesn't fully make sense yet?

NEXT STEPS

- **ENCOUNTER:**
 - **Holy Spirit Saturday** - June 13 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM in the Living Room. Come learn about the role of the Holy Spirit in our faith journey; \$5 registration includes breakfast, lunch, and childcare. A sign-up link will be included in next week's sermon notes.
- **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! 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10am in the Fireside Room.
- **EXPAND**
 - JOIN the VBS Team - 3 Nights of Fun sharing the Gospel! July 7, 8 & 9!
 - [VBS Team Sign up!](#)

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