

**March 8, 2026**

**Joshua: Strength and Courage  
When the Plan Doesn't Make Sense  
Joshua 5:13-6:27**

Israel is finally in the promised land. Standing between them and the conquest of the land is the city of Jericho. While surveying the city, Joshua encounters a mysterious figure. This figure, a pre-manger visit of Jesus Christ, gives Joshua the most absurd battle plan in all of history. Joshua must be strong and courageous to follow. Jesus calls His people to be strong and courageous as we follow Him.

**Additional Verses:**

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| Psalm 90:16-17          | 2 Kings 8:61 | Habakkuk 2:20       |
| Matthew 26:53, 28:18-20 | Romans 10:9  | Hebrews 11:1, 29-31 |

**Outline:**

1. Jesus calls us to radical alignment.

2. Jesus calls us to firm faith.

3. Jesus calls us to certain victory

**Study Questions:**

1. Why is, "are you for us or for our adversaries," the wrong question? What does that question say about people's view of God?

2. What is the correct question to ask? How does this question keep you in alignment with God and His mission?

3. Describe a time when your faith in God was tested? What is God calling you to do today that will test your faith?

4. How does God's presence give you the strength and courage to faithfully obey as God leads you?

5. What does Rahab's salvation teach you about God's grace?

6. What is the ultimate battle that Jesus fights for us? How does the destruction of Jericho point to Jesus' victory?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?