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Study guide

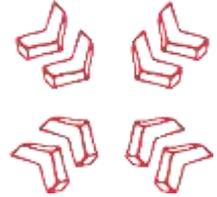


Joshua 5:13-15
For Individuals and Life Groups
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Introduction:

Throughout the Bible there are encouraging, intriguing, and challenging questions that are asked. In this wide-ranging teaching series we will explore seven questions that still make an impact today.

After 40 years wandering the wilderness God has finally lead the nation of Israel to the edge of the promised land. Moses has died and leadership of the nation is passed on to Joshua who receives God's command to cross over and take the land God is giving them. Before their first battle Joshua encounters a man who represents God.



Into the scriptures

Read: Joshua 5:13-6:27

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What question does this story raise? What is Joshua's fear in meeting this person?

Who's army is Israel's? What is significant about the warrior's presence with Joshua?

What does the warrior's presence remind Joshua of? (Read: Exodus 14:13, 1 Samuel 17:47)



Into my life



If God wanted to get your attention what would he have to do?

Joshua's response is an example of someone aligning themselves with God (worship, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" Do I align with God or do I expect God to align with me?)

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



If you want to make a difference in the world, what is your next step?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Joshua my challenge for this week is:



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