

# JOSHUA

## KEYS TO VICTORY

# OUTLINE

## **GOD IS IN CHARGE**

- The Commission
- Captain of the Lord's army

## **TRUST and OBEY**

- Battle of Jericho
- Follow all instructions exactly

## **DEAL WITH SIN**

- Battle with Ai
- Deal with Achan's sin

## **SEEK GOD**

- Deception of Gibeonites
- Not seeking God's counsel

## **GOD FIGHTS for ISRAEL**

- Battle with 5 Amorite kings
- Be strong and courageous

# THE COMMISSION

JOSHUA 1:1-9

*Possess the land which God promised them and would give them*

## PROMISES

- God will be with Joshua
- God will not fail Joshua
- God will not forsake Joshua
- No man will be able to stand before Joshua, all the days of his life

## COMMANDS

- Be strong and courageous
- Do not tremble or be dismayed
- Obey all of the law
- Meditate on the law day and night

Obedience to His commands ensured prosperity and success vs failures and troubles; regardless, His promises would be fulfilled

# CAPTAIN OF THE LORD'S ARMY

JOSHUA 5:13-15

**JOSHUA'S  
QUESTION**



- Are you with us or against us?
- There can only be 2 options

**CAPTAIN'S  
RESPONSE**



- Neither of the 2 options
- He is captain of the Lord's army

**JOSHUA'S  
RESPONSE**



- Realizes that God is in his midst
- Falls on his face and bows down

**JOSHUA'S  
QUESTION**



- What does God say to his servant?
- There is only one response

**CAPTAIN IS  
GOD**

- Asked Joshua to remove his sandals
- Joshua was on holy ground

# CHRISTIAN PARALLELS

## GOD IS IN CHARGE

### God reveals in His promises that He is in charge

- He is the author and finisher of our faith (*Heb. 12:2*)
- He will complete the work He started in us (*Php. 1:6*)
- God will fulfill His promises – be encouraged
- What does God want me to do?

### Obedience results in a fruitful Christian walk

- Not hindered by constant sin and discipline (*Heb. 12:7*)