

Spiritual Conquest

Joshua 6-8

All of life is infused with spiritual realities - our jobs, families, friendships, major decisions and even the small details of daily experience. How can we honor God and enjoy victory in all of our moments? Joshua's experience teaches us that we must be vigilant to remain in constant, conscious reliance on God's power and guidance.

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"We have all of eternity to celebrate our victories, but just one short hour in which to win them."

Spiritual Conquest Requires

1. complete reliance

Psalm 44:3

For by their own sword they did not possess the land, And their own arm did not save them, But Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your presence, For You favored them.

Hebrews 11:30

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

2. unceasing respect

Jeremiah 23:23-24

"Am I a God who is near," declares the Lord, "And not a God far off? Can a man hide himself in hiding places So I do not see him?" declares the Lord. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the Lord.

3. vigorous repentance

Genesis 15:16

"Then in the fourth generation they will return here [Canaan, The Promised Land], for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete."

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Joel 2:15-16

Blow a trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, proclaim a solemn assembly, gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and the nursing infants. Let the bridegroom come out of his room and the bride out of her bridal chamber.

Application

1. Repent now
2. Move on
3. Pay attention