

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: Hebrews 11:30

Current Series: Daring Faith

Message Title: Strong Faith

Hebrews 11:30 – By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days.

Joshua 1:3,5-9 – I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁵No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. ⁷Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 6:14-16,20 – So...they marched around the city...for six days. ¹⁵On the seventh day, they circled the city seven times...¹⁶ The seventh time around...the priests sounded the trumpet blast...²⁰and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city.

1. **Strong Faith** _____

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Hebrews 11:30 (Joshua 1 & 6)

1. Think back to a time in your life when you faced something that was too strong, too big, or too overwhelming. What part did your faith play in how you responded to your Jericho?
2. Think through and discuss the four factors for success that God gave to the Israelites on two separate occasions. How have these four factors impacted you when faced with scary situations?
 - I will lead you into victory
 - I will be with you
 - You must do all that I want
 - You must be strong and courageous
3. Do you truly believe what God says? Are some, none, or all of His words a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path?
4. How eager are you to do what God says? Are you committed to doing all, some, or none of what God says?
5. Based upon this faith focus, would you say you're a person of faith? Is your faith more on the weak or strong side of the faith continuum?



6. What faith steps can you take that will lead to victory in your life with God and in overcoming the Jerichos that will come your way?