

What Are Your Jericho Walls?

Joshua 6:1-20

Praying Our Way to Pentecost Week 3

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” – Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

TWO THINGS THAT SHOULD BE NON-NEGOTABLE:

1. Spend TIME in God’s WORD.
2. PRAYER.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

God’s PEACE will EMPOWER, ENCOURAGE, remind, and CHALLENGE you to put first things first.

“Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in.” So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant of the Lord and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it.” And he ordered the people, “Advance!...But Joshua had commanded the people, “Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!” So he had the ark of the Lord carried around the city, circling it once. Then the people returned to camp and spent the night there...So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days. On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua

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commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!...When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and 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." – Joshua 6:1-7a, 10-11, 14-16, 20 (NIV)

Jericho stands and falls as a testament to the simple truth, if you keep CIRCLING the PROMISE, God will ultimately DELIVER on it in His OWN way and in His OWN time.

What is YOUR Jericho?

"As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" He asked. "Lord," they answered, "we want our sight." Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed Him." – Matthew 20:29-34 (NIV)

If FAITH is being sure of what we HOPE for, then being UNSURE of what we HOPE for is the OPPOSITE of faith.

"What do you want Me to do for you?" - Jesus