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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### REMEMBER



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#### Women's Ministry Fall Retreat

Women's Retreat registration continues. You may make deposits or payments by check or online by clicking on the Give tab and select Women's retreat at [cornerstone23.org](http://cornerstone23.org) If you selected a payment plan we will let you know by email of your current balance and when payments are due.



#### Annual Church Picnic

Saturday, September 14, 2019 (10am-6pm)  
We will be having a photo booth along with bottle water handouts to help pour God's Love into our local community.  
**Sign Up Today!**

## GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS (LIFE GROUP)

- What stood out to you about this message and why?
- What is the difference between being successful and being faithful? How did the 12 spies of Moses *model fear* while the 2 spies of Joshua *modeled faith*? **(Point I)**
- Describe Rahab's journey out of Jericho. How does this describe our own journey out of sin? **(Point II)**
- Describe Rahab's journey of faith toward God. How does each point relate to our own journey in the Gospel today? **(Point II)**
- Surprised to find God already in Jericho through Rahab, the entire experience was incredible for these two spies. Are you residing in a place of Shittim? Is it time to trust and move on in Faithfulness? **(Point III)**

## NOTES (PERSONAL)

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

Title: “**Surprised by God**”

Series: *Joshua: Salvation Through Judgment*

Text: *Key Passage*-> Joshua 2:1-24

Main Idea: **God is present and at work all around us!**

### I. Learning from the Past (Joshua 2:1a)

- The Difference between *Success* and *Faithfulness*
  - Moses / **12 Spies** -> **Numbers 13:25-14:20**
    - *Overwhelmed*, the spies felt they could not be successful.
    - Shittim – Living in a place of Defeat
      - See -> **Numbers 25:1-9 / 31:13-20**
  - Joshua / **2 Spies** -> **Joshua 2:22-24**
    - *Focused*, the spies are convinced that God is faithful to them; they can be to Him.

### II. Surprised by God in Jericho (Joshua 2:1b-14)

- Rahab: The journey *away* from Jericho
  - *Innkeeper* (v.1b)
  - *Servant* (Vv.2-3)
  - *Liar* (Vv.4-7)
    - See -> **Hebrews 11:30-31**
    - See -> **James 2:24-26**
- Rahab: The journey of Faith *toward* God
  - *Hearing* of God with Israel (Vv.8-10)
    - See -> **Romans 10:17-21**
  - *Confessing* that God is God (v.11)
    - See -> **Deuteronomy 4:32-40**
  - *Believing* the Promises (Vv.12-14)
  - *Obeying* her new King (Vv.15-21)

### III. Faith in God is True Success (Vv.22-3:1)

- The fire of Faith is lit and burns bright- it is time to *rise* up and *move* forward.
- It is time to leave *Shittim*; **it is time to leave our places of defeat!**

Questions:

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