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#### Cornerstone YOUTH Launches

Sunday, **September 22nd**, 6-8

Questions -> *Melissa Mattson / Tina Culver*

Small Groups -> Sign Up September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

## GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS (LIFE GROUP)

- What stood out to you about this message and why?
- God's presence brought judgment to Canaan and Salvation to Israel. When you pray, read the Bible or spend time in community with other believers do you feel *freedom* or *judgment*? What can cause both after salvation? **(Point I)**
- What was circumcision to symbolize? How seriously did God take the people obeying this? Beyond the outward role, what does God desire in the heart? **(Point II)**
- What was the reproach that God removed from the people? In our lives today we are forgiven through Christ, empowered through the Spirit to live for Him- how do you struggle and overcome sin living now in Christ versus living life outside of Him? **(Point III-IV)**
- Are you living on God's side? Do you seek to walk in Him, pursuing His will or are you struggling to pursue your own agenda? How can we tell the difference? When you are in His Presence, do you respond in worship like Joshua? How valuable to you are these moments of worship? **(Point V)**

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

### NOTES (PERSONAL)

**I NEED YOUR HELP!!**

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**There is an AWARD for the selected Title!**

#### **Introduction**

(Joshua 4 RECAP)

*As the Priests bearing the Ark step out, the waters return to overflowing as the people have crossed over Jordan. A monument resides both within and without of the Jordan attesting to God's Faithfulness. Poised toward Jericho, God continues to prepare the Nations.*

#### **Terms to Know:**

**Theophany- A visible manifestation of God.**

**Christophany- A visible manifestation of the Son of Trinity; chiefly applied to Jesus' appearances after His Resurrection.**

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Title: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Series: *Joshua: Salvation Through Judgment*

Text: *Key Passage*-> Joshua 5:1-15

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

#### **I. God Brings Salvation through Judgment (Joshua 5:1).**

- God has brought Israel across the Jordan to inherit a land presently occupied. For the Canaanites this presence is *judgment*; for Israel it is *salvation*.

- **Note -> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

#### **II. God Sanctifies His People (Joshua 5:2-8)**

- The pattern of Peace (Vv.2-3)
  - God directs Joshua (v.2)
  - Joshua directs the people (v.3a)
  - The People obey (v.3b)
- *Outward* sign of Circumcision reinstated (Vv.4-8)
  - The Pattern

<b><u>Exodus 12:43-51; 14</u></b>	<b><u>Joshua 5:4-8</u></b>
▪ Circumcision	Crossing the Jordan
▪ Passover	Circumcision
▪ Crossing the Red Sea	Passover
- *Inward* meaning of Circumcision affirmed
  - Sign given to Abraham (Genesis 17:10-14)
  - To be obeyed by all (Exodus 4:18-26)
  - One cannot be without the other (Jeremiah 4:4)

#### **III. The Old Has Passed Away (Joshua 5:9)**

- God has removed Israel from the land of Egypt, driven Egypt from the Heart of Israel, now invites Israel to leave Egypt behind them.
  - **Note -> Contrast Genesis 34 / Colossians 3:1-17**

#### **IV. The New Has Come (Joshua 5:10-12)**

- Passover signified a new Season for Israel

#### **V. God Leads His People (Joshua 5:13-15)**

- Us or them? Joshua asks the man with drawn sword whose side he is on. (v.13)
- The Commander of the Lord's Army is not on either of their sides. His eyes are on God and His Will.
  - **Note -> Hebrews 10:1-18 (John 3:16)**
- Realizing he was in the presence of God, Joshua worships, *awaiting His direction*.

