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Cornerstone YOUTH Schedule

Sunday, **October 6 & 27th**, 6-8
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Sunday, **December 1 & 15th**, 6-8
Questions -> Tina Culver

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GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS (LIFE GROUP)

- What stood out to you about this message and why?
- Understanding from the name of Jericho and its history that much was going on in the Spiritual realm with God, how does this help us to trust Him even when things are not making sense? Before the people encountered Jericho, what did the Lord say (v.2)? Do we view our strongholds the same? What strongholds have come down; what strongholds still need to come down in our lives? **(Point I)**
- Go through the 4 points of pattern of victory; how are each of these points in your life? **(Point II)**
- According to Joshua 6 and Romans 9:20-22, how is God Just in bringing Judgment over His creation? **(Point II)**
- What caused Rahab and her family to be saved? How precious is your faith in Jesus- how do you *invest* in it, *nurture* it and *mature* it? Can it weather any storm this world throws at it? Share times you almost gave up; how did Jesus strengthen you to keep your hand in His? Pray over one another. **(Point III)**

MESSAGE OUTLINE

NOTES (PERSONAL)

Introduction

(Joshua 5 RECAP)

After crossing the Jordan River, great fear came upon the Kings of Canaan.

*Before moving forward, God reinstates circumcision to renew the generational covenant that **God is Faithful to keep His Word.***

*Next, the people observe Passover with the produce from the new land, affirming that **God is Faithful to Provide.***

*Finally, before going into battle, Joshua encounters the Angel of the Lord and falls to his face in worship of the **God who is Faithful to Deliver.***

Questions:

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Title: **Jericho- Strongholds Begin to Fall**

Series: **Joshua: Salvation Through Judgment**

Text: **Key Passage-> Joshua 6:1-27**

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

I. Jericho is Defeated by Declaration (Joshua 6:1-14).

- God gives Direction to Joshua (Vv.1-5)
 - Jericho- meaning:
City of Fragrance / Palms. City of the Moon / Journey
 - The city was officially under siege. (v.1)
 - God affirms Jericho- the city and its inhabitants – are given to Joshua. *By declaration / not yet experience.* (v.2)
 - Joshua is to lead the fighting men around the city once per day for six days; seven times on the seventh day.
Seven Priests / Seven ram's horns. The Ark.
- Joshua gives instruction to the Priests / People (Vv.6-8)
- The People obey (Vv.9-14)

II. Jericho is Defeated by Experience (Joshua 6:15-21)

- The *pattern* of Victory (Vv.16-19)
 - Victory Shout of Faith (v.16)
 - **See -> Hebrews 11:30**
 - Recognize all is devoted to Judgment (coming down) aside from Rahab and those in her house (v.17)
 - **See -> Hebrews 11:6**
 - **See -> Exodus 12:13**
 - **See -> James 2:24-26**
 - Keep themselves devoted to the Lord (v.18)
 - **See -> Deuteronomy 7 / 2 Corinthians 6:14**
 - Material that could be refined put into the Treasury (v.19)
 - **See -> Philippians 4:8**
- The *obedience* toward Victory (Vv.20-21)
 - **See -> Romans 9:20-22**

III. Salvation Through Judgment (Joshua 6:22-27)

- Rahab, by faith, found Salvation and Deliverance from the judgment upon Jericho. (Vv.22-23)
- The City burns, material able to be refined taken (v.24)
- Rahab and family become part of the family of God (v.25)
- A curse is pronounced over this fallen city; God blesses Joshua and Word continues to spread like wildfire (Vv.26-27)
 - **See -> 1 Peter 1:3-9**

