



# Week 10 (03/10/24)

## Joshua & Obedience

### The Promised Land

**An entire generation died in the Desert! This was due to the lack of obedience from the leadership of ten out of twelve tribes.**

**But...**

**Even in our rebellion and lack of faith in God, He's still with us. He's still for us. He still loves us. He still desires for us to be taken care of.**

**Discuss** - Maybe share a time when you were not where God wanted you, but you still knew how was taking care of you and working in the situation.

**Read**      **John 10:10**

**God is not only the God of Victory, He is the God of Comebacks.**

**How do we COMEBACK from a failed past**

- Step 1 - We have to discover and be in alignment with God's plan.
- Step 2 - Obedience to God's Plan

**Read**      **Deuteronomy 1:36-38**

**Discuss** - Talk about how Moses who had led the people and dealt with all of their struggles wasn't allowed to enter the Promised Land, but still obeyed God.

**Even though the torch is being passed, God's promises to His people still endure.**

**Read**      **Joshua 1:3**

**Don't be Poisoned by Fear. Fear distorts reality. What God has promised is still available. Joshua was ready to act on and claim the covenant made with Abraham. Showing up and verbally claiming God's promises is the initiation of the claim!**

**Discuss** - Share or have someone else share a personal experience where you knew God promised you something (victory, a need provided, etc...), but it didn't happen until you acted in obedience and faith.

**Read**      **Joshua 1:6-7**

**God confirmed His promise, but also clarified the need for complete obedience! Many times we view sin as the utter disregard for God's Law, but often we follow "mostly" and still miss the mark. That is still sin, and God requires our absolute OBEDIENCE!**

**True obedience is not an act but an attitude.**

**Read**      **Joshua 5:14-15**

**Obedience begins with worshipping the one in charge. When we fully recognize and worship God for who He is, Obedience is an obvious response.**

**Close in prayer. Claim the promises of God and worship Him first.**

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>WorldView Wednesdays</b>	<b>- Starting again on April 10th, Wenesday at 6:30</b>
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>- Beginning March 3rd at 10:30 in the Student Building</b>