

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 3: Perseverance

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START

We have all been stuck in a tough spot in life. We can get stuck through fear, uncertainty, or a lack of motivation. Oftentimes, getting out of a tough spot on your own can seem impossible. What we need is someone to come along and give us a push.

- When have you been stuck in a tough spot in life?
- Who or what helped you out during your tough spot?
- How can you help others in a tough spot?

READ

[Joshua 6:16](#) (NIV)

“The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, “Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!”

THINK

God promises Joshua that the city of Jericho has been given to him before anything takes place. God is not limited by time, what we see, and He has worked everything out already. Joshua simply needed to follow in obedience and persevere in what God had called Him to do.

- What do you feel that God has called you to do?
- Where do you need perseverance in what God has called you to?
- What comfort does it bring to you knowing that God has worked out everything already?

As Joshua and his warriors were marching around Jericho they marched in silence and returned to their camp every night. Surely they had thoughts that crept into their minds during their quiet time. Whispers that spoke negativity into them. It is in our quiet time where our thoughts go into overdrive and doubts and fear fill our brain. We can be confident that God is with us even in our quiet time, watching over us in our doubts and fears.

- When do you find yourself coming face to face with your doubts and fears?
- What is a recurring doubt or fear that you experience?
- How does persevering in courage through God help us face the walls in our own lives?

PRAY

“God, give me the courage to keep moving through my doubts and fears. Help me to know that you are with me in my battles. Give me the confidence of knowing that you have overcome the world.”

ACT

This week, pay attention to a recurring doubt or fear you have. What is God doing through that doubt or fear? How is He guiding you through that doubt or fear? Who do you need to lean on for perseverance?

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