

***Trust God to Do the Impossible! Pt. 4
Momentum: Getting on Track With God!
Joshua 6
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Hebrews 11:30, *By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.*

2 Corinthians 10:4, *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. **5** We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

Joshua 6:1, *Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.*

How to Win Against Your Jericho:

1. Trust God to Do the IMPOSSIBLE

Joshua 6:2, *Then the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. **3** March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. **4** Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets.*

Proverbs 3:5, *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your*

paths straight.

Psalms 119:105, *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

2. OBEY God’s Plan

Joshua 6:9, *The armed guard marched ahead of the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard followed the ark. All this time the trumpets were sounding. **10** But Joshua had commanded the army, “Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!”*

Matthew 17:20, *He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”*

3. Don’t GIVE UP

Joshua 6:12, *Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. **13** The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the LORD and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets kept sounding. **14** So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days.*

Romans 5:3, *Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance,*

character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame...

4. Experience the VICTORY

*Joshua 6:15, On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. **16** The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, “Shout! For the LORD has given you the city! ... 20 When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.*

5. Look Out for OTHERS

Joshua 6:22, Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, “Go into the prostitute’s house and bring her out and all who belong to her, in accordance with your oath to her.”

Luke 19:10, For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

6. Don’t Rebuild the WALLS

*Joshua 6:24, Then they burned the whole city and everything in it, but they put the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron into the treasury of the LORD’s house... **26** At that time Joshua pronounced this solemn oath: “Cursed before the LORD is the one who undertakes to rebuild this city, Jericho:*