



## Small Group Questions

### Part 5: The Glory Days of Israel

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#### Read

Joshua 6; Psalm 16:6; 1 Corinthians 15:58; and 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

#### Reflect

Joshua accepts his inheritance—the inheritance of the Promised Land—given to him by God. Joshua doesn't bring down the walls of Jericho; God does. For the next seven years, Israel remains undefeated and unstoppable. The nation comes into its glory days as they fight from victory, rather than for victory. Are you living in victory?

Guest speaker, Pastor Max Lucado offers us several ways to live the Promised Land life like Joshua:

1. Receive what God has already given you.
  - a. Would you describe your life right now as living in the Glory Days?
    - i. Would you consider yourself saved and empowered?
    - ii. How often have you thought the Christian life would be better than this? Why do you think that is? Would you say you are still wandering in the wilderness, or have entered the Promised Land? Explain.
  - b. How does it make you feel to know you are not only a child of God and an heir—but a co-heir with Christ? How does it change your outlook to know all the attributes of Christ are available to you?
2. Bring down the walls.
  - a. Do you believe in spiritual warfare—that you have an enemy? Why or why not?
  - b. Where does most of the battle really take place?
  - c. If you don't identify what weapons are being used against you, how can you defend yourself?
  - d. Does a stronghold have a strong hold on you?
    - i. What specific walls in your life need taken down?
      1. Guilt, resentment, self-pity, pride, rejection, defeat, performance, appearance, materialism?
    - ii. Identify false premises that you have believed in the past. How have they colored the decisions you've made?
    - iii. What lies are you believing right now from the enemy? What steals your joy and peace?
  - e. Is your battle against a generational stronghold? What could you do to begin rerouting the trajectory of your family? Who could help you?
3. Live out of your inheritance rather than your circumstances.
  - a. Which of your weapons need the most sharpening? Prayer? Studying the Word? Praise and worship?
  - b. How will you go about changing your mindset and using more of the power available to you?
  - c. What are your rams' horn declarations (declarations of victory)? What Bible verses speak to you that can help replace lies with the Truth?

Would you say that you have the faith like Joshua to put God at the center of your life? During your week, try to catch the lies that you are believing and replace them with Truth. Take note of where you are so eventually, you can look back and see that the crumbled walls of your Jericho have become stepping stones.

#### Respond

What is your next step? Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you and hold you accountable in this?