

Small Group Questions: Tope Koleoso - Living by Faith

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Read

Joshua 6

Reflect

When God brought the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, they had to live by faith. They were going to a land none of them had ever seen. They had no extra clothes, no way to provide food for themselves, and no idea where they were going. Yet God provided for all their needs. Even though the Israelites experienced miracles and the power of God, they still had crises of faith; they still doubted God. If a people who saw such clear evidence of the power of God struggled to live by faith, then we should not be surprised when we do too.

Guest Pastor Tope Koleoso reminded us how we can live by faith:

1. Acknowledge God afresh
 - a. Faith begins by acknowledging God. Reflect for a moment: how often during your week do you carve out time dedicated to acknowledging God in prayer? How else can we acknowledge God?
2. Walk by faith again
 - a. Pastor Tope listed several “faith killers” that can keep us from living by faith: Negativism, Criticism, Skepticism, and Cynicism. Which of these do you struggle with most? Why do you think that is?
3. Obey the last command
 - a. The last command that God gave to the Israelites at Jericho was to raise a great shout. In Hebrews 11:30, we read “by faith the walls of Jericho fell down.” Whatever doubts the Israelites might have had, in that last moment of obedience, they believed.
 - b. What is the last command that you need to obey? What has God asked you to do?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Life Group support you and hold you accountable in this?