



THE DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE 2023

GROWING & GOING

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

An Exercise in Faith
Joshua Ch 2: 1-14

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- Stepping out in faith can create a sense of fear (v1-2)
 - But we can rest. God goes before us, preparing the way (v3-5)
 - Honouring the faith we put in Him (v6-7)
 - Always acting in grace towards those who call on His name (v8-13)

Read v1-2. How do you respond to God when he asks you to take on a new challenge, “go look over the land” Share together those things that cause you the most fear (e.g. speaking in public, witnessing). Do you accept that, as disciples, we need to keep growing? What would be an area of real growth for you?

Share, together in your group, all the things that took place that kept the spies safe. God is at work in the background, preparing the way. In view of what creates fear in you, in what ways might God go before you and prepare the way? How might this help you overcome that fear barrier?

Read Joshua Ch2, and identify all the ways God honours people’s faith. Look at verses 22-23. Can you share an experience where God asked you to do something, and he honoured that obedience? If we say no to God, we miss out on such an experience. If we want to grow, we have to say yes. What needs to take place in your thinking to bring about a lifestyle where you say Yes to God?

God’s grace is so evident. Rahab is used by God simply because she believes. But, we see further evidence of God’s dealing with her. Read thru Hebrews 11 and see if you can find an interesting name. Matthew Ch 1 is the family line of Jesus. Read v5. Wow! How did you think the local community saw Rahab compared to how God saw her? How do you think God sees you? What is it that enables him to look past our weaknesses? With this knowledge, how will you approach the next challenge, “ go look over the land.”



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