



One Prayer Week 2

- Describe one of the greatest victories you have experienced in your life. Why was this victory so important for you?

And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them. And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

Joshua 10:24-25 (KJV)

- God is able to empower us to do the impossible and overcome any obstacles in our lives. What specific thing in your life do you need God's assistance in conquering? What role can your group play in helping you overcome this obstacle?

...So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

Daniel 3:26-27 (NIV)

- What "fiery trial" in your past continues to affect your life? How can God help you remove the "smell" of that past trial from your life?

Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near so I can touch you, my son, to know whether you really are my son Esau or not." Jacob went close to his father Isaac, who touched him and said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau." He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he blessed him. "Are you really my son Esau?" he asked. "I am," he replied. Then he said, "My son, bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing."

Genesis 27:21-25 (NIV)

Group Discussion Questions

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- If we always go with our feelings without stopping to listen for God's voice, we risk making mistakes that God wants to help us avoid. Describe a time when you acted upon your feelings without asking God for His direction and guidance.
- Which is easier for you in most situations, to go with your feelings or to stop and talk to God? Why?

And Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes so he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

- What types of things often distract you from keeping your focus on God? How is God helping you to overcome these distractions?
- Why do you think so many of us have a tendency to dwell on the negative things we hear, on those things that are based on fear, instead of the unlimited power of God?

But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.

2 Kings 4:41 (KJV)

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth

Mark 9:23 (KJV)

- Faith places no limitations on God and God places no limitations on faith. In what areas of your life is it difficult for you to have unlimited faith in God? Is God calling you to trust Him in some specific way in any of these areas? If so, what is it?

Final thought: The five senses of smell, touch, sight, sound and taste can be faith killers, but God is able to empower us to overcome these faith killers and do the impossible. With your group ask God to help you see past the faith killers that have the biggest hold on your life. Ask to God to empower each of your lives and expand your faith.



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For Further Study

To use this resource, simply select one or two questions from each category below that you think will help your group discussion. Alternatively, you can use these questions and scriptures in your own personal devotions during the week.

Open

- What motivates you to go beyond the call of duty when it comes to things like work, family or even your faith in Christ?

Explore

Read Joshua 10:16-43

- Why were some of the most powerful kings in the region hiding in caves? (10:16)
- What did Joshua do when he heard that the five Amorite kings were hiding from him? (10:18-19)
- Why was Joshua so determined to pursue the Amorites? (10:19)
- Why were all of the Israelites' enemies terrified even to "utter a word" against them? (10:21)
- What did Joshua do to humiliate the Amorite kings? (10:24)
- What lesson did Joshua teach the Israelites through his actions toward the Amorite kings? (10:25)
- Where did Joshua go after he had defeated the city of Makkedah? (10:29-39)
- Who gets the credit for all of the Israelites' victories? (10:30)

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- Why was Joshua able to conquer the whole region in one campaign? (10:42)

Reflect

- Why do you think God commanded Joshua to destroy everything when he conquered cities?
- What obstacle or opposition do you now face or expect to face soon?
- What should motivate us to persevere in our struggle against evil?

Apply

- What steps can you take this week to ensure victory over the obstacles you currently face?

Here are some suggestions you may want to use for your time with God this week:

Day 1: Read Joshua 10:24-25. Tell God which one of the five faith killers you are struggling with the most. Ask for His help and guidance.

Day 2: Read Daniel 3:26-27. Ask God if there is a "fiery trial" in your past that continues to be a source of pain. Ask Him to bring His healing to that place in your heart.

Day 3: Read Genesis 27:21-25, 2 Corinthians 5:7 and Philippians 1:21. Center your focus on God today. Make it intentional and as often as you can all day.

Day 4: Read Luke 8:18. Ask God to help you overcome any focus you are putting on the negative circumstances in your life.

Day 5: Read 2 Kings 4:41 and Mark 9:23. Ask God to show you any place in your life where your faith and trust in Him is limited. Ask Him to expand your faith in these areas like never before.