



## **Joshua: Are We There Yet? | Walking In Circles | Joshua 5 & 6**

1. Is there a refrain that God has had to repeatedly speak over your life like he did to Joshua (e.g. be strong and courageous)? Why?
2. What do you make of the thought that God can use you *even when* you might feel too weak, unqualified or even disqualified? How have you seen your weaknesses become God's strength?
3. How was Joshua's experience in chapter 3 at the Jordan river helpful preparation for what he was facing at Jericho in chapters 5 & 6? Can you think of an occasion in your own faith journey where God has used a past experience to give you confidence for a present or future challenge?
4. Chris said, '*Before we can serve Jesus fruitfully, we must first surrender to Jesus absolutely.*' How was this true in Joshua's life? How is/can this be true in your own walk of faith?
5. Can you think of an occasion when an act of worship (in the fullest sense of the word) has given you confidence to face the future?
6. What is your greatest 'Jericho' at the moment? How do you feel as you contemplate it? Share as you feel able.
7. Why does God ask Joshua to walk in circles? What's the purpose (a) for Joshua, (b) for the Israelites and (c) for their enemies? Have you ever been asked by God to 'walk in circles'? Why?
8. If you were Joshua, how would you have responded to God in this moment? Discuss. What does your response teach you about yourself?
9. What's the application of these Scriptures for you today? How might your life look different tomorrow as a consequence of studying these words today?