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Chapter 8

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After a crushing, humiliating defeat at Ai, Joshua regroupes, after have dealt with Achan's sin, and organizes a second successful attack according to God's plan and pattern. Then we are reminded of God's covenantal relationship with Israel, which was at the core of the victory over Jericho.

Joshua Discussion Questions:

1. What is more wondrous—open miracles or hidden ones? And what is the purpose of each in your life?
2. Despite the fact that God often accomplishes much in your own life in a concealed way, can you think of examples where, in hindsight, you saw Him working on your behalf?
3. Going back over the milestones of Israel's experience of fight/lose/repent/fight/win, how do we move from defeat to victory?
4. What do you think is the significance of Shechem being in the valley between Mounts Gerizim and Ebal? WHY is Shechem so important in the history of Israel?

Bo Discussion Questions:

5. Describe the difference between the laws that govern the spiritual realm and those that govern the physical realm. What does it mean to "bring heaven to earth"?
6. How are end-time descriptions you can think of similar to the wild progression of plagues, the destruction of Egypt, and the exodus of God's people?
7. Spend a few minutes silently asking God to speak to you about any "mundane" areas in your life that are not sufficiently filled with holiness and His Spirit.

