

An Act of Faith

Joshua 6.1-5

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Introduction

- What does it mean to believe?
 - James 2.19
- Faith is about _____
 - John Ortberg – If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat

 - Romans 4.13
- Joshua 6.1-5 gives us a reason to believe and the courage to act because in this passage we learn some important lessons about faith and the character and nature of God

Main Points: faith is...

1. _____ what God says
 - God _____ -- the battle belongs to the Lord – vs. 1-2:
 - the Lord has given Jericho into their hands
 - God _____ the future
 - Isaiah 42.9
 - John 13.19
 - we need not fear what will be; God goes _____ us
2. _____ what God says
 - God _____ -- You shall – vs. 3.4:
 - there was a process, steps, preparation
 - silence
 - obedience
 - faithfulness

- _____ as an act of faith
 - Romans 1.5
 - Hebrews 11.30
 - faith is the _____
3. _____ what God says
 - God _____ -- And the walls came a tumbling down:
 - victory was the product of obedience
 - all of this happened on the seventh day
 - day of rest / the Promised land as their place of rest
 - Hebrews 4.1-11
 - Jesus has secured victory over sin and death
 - The resurrection / Jesus demolishing the _____ between us and heaven; we can march right in

Conclusion

- Faith is...
 - believing that _____ can do what He says He will do
 - doing what _____ tells us to do
 - receiving all that _____ has prepared for us
- keep walking –this is our ultimate act of faith