

## STEPPING OUT IN OBEDIENCE

Text: Joshua 5:13-6:5

### INTRODUCTION

- The Christian life is a life of stepping out in obedience to the will of the Lord Jesus (Matt. 14:26-29, Acts 9:3-6, Heb. 2:10).
- Three truths about the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation from the obedience of Joshua:

### I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CAPTAIN (5:13-14)

- The issue is not whether God is on our side but whether we are on \_\_\_\_\_ side.
- When Joshua realized the identity of His Captain, he assumed a submissive position and asked a submissive \_\_\_\_\_.
- Application 1: Genuine Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_ my will to the will of my Captain; not adding Christ to my own thing but allowing Christ to tell me how to live my life.
- Application 2: Genuine Christianity begins with acknowledging the identity of Jesus Christ in salvation by receiving Him as \_\_\_\_\_ and Savior.

### II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE CAPTAIN (5:15)

- God's simple instructions might seem like no big deal, but they are really a big deal:
  - Because God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Because nothing God says is \_\_\_\_\_ or safely ignored.
  - Because further instructions \_\_\_\_\_ on our obedience.
- Application: Are you obeying the simple, beginning \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience to Christ regarding:
  - Salvation (2 Thess. 1:8);
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 28:19);
  - Continuing in fellowship (Heb. 10:25, Acts 2:41-42);
  - Continuing in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 8:31);
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your faith (Matt. 5:16);
  - Confessing and forsaking sin (Heb. 12:1)?

### III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE CAPTAIN (6:1-5)

- Joshua and Israel had to \_\_\_\_\_ God's battle plan to the letter to win the great victory God intended to give them.
- The victory at Jericho started when Joshua acknowledged the identity of His Captain and obeyed even His \_\_\_\_\_ command.