

Promised Land, Week 8: Our Battles Are God's Battles

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Q- Does it often feel as if your life circumstances are overwhelming? Are you fighting battle after battle?

Today's True Promise: Our battles are God's battles.

Joshua 10:1-4 (NIV)

⇒ Our battles affect ______ around us.

Joshua 10: 12-15 (NIV)

Q- Who has your battle been affecting?

Joshua 10: 16-19 (NIV)

⇒ We expect God to show up , but God expects us to _____

Joshua 10: 20-25 (NIV)

Q- Where have you been waiting on God while He has been waiting on you?

Joshua 10: 40-43 (NIV)

 \Rightarrow Our battles are external and _____.

Ephesians 6: 10-18 (NIV)

<u>This Week's Spiritual Practice</u>: Evaluate the battle field: how do you need to engage with God?



Theme: How we fight our battles

Share Together: When was the first big argument that you ever had? Who was it with, and how did it get resolved? Did it get resolved? What did you learn from the experience?

Read & Discuss Together:

Joshua 10

- What does the way Joshua interacts with God say about the way we should fight our battles? (v. 7-8)
- Discuss the miracle of the sun standing still. (v.12-14)
- The Israelites fought many battles and we can see what it meant for them to be strong and courageous. What does it mean for us to be "strong and courageous," what is the context we use it in (v. 25-26)?
- In the list of battles, God is given the credit. How might we do the same with our lives? What types of things get in the way of us giving God the credit (v. 28-40)?
- What do you think of the heavy amounts of violence in this chapter? Does it change the way you view God? Is it something you have a hard time understanding?

Pray Together: Take time to share the good things God is doing in your life, and pray for one another for the needs you have in your group/family.