



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: The Person God Uses

Sermon Date: May 27, 2018

Scripture: Numbers 13; Joshua 1, 6, 24

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1. What kind of person does the world typically think God would use to do extraordinary things? Discuss a few of people in the Bible that God used to accomplish His purposes. What kind of person were they?
2. We read in Numbers 13:16 as Moses sends out the 12 spies into Israel that he changes Hoshea's name to Joshua. Discuss potential reasons why Moses would change Hoshea (*Salvation*) to Joshua (*the Lord is Salvation*).
3. Read Joshua 1:1-2. We can surmise that Joshua was a bit fearful as he was now responsible of leading an entire nation into the Promised Land. Discuss all the things that could have added fuel to his fear and anxiety.
4. How do you handle being overwhelmed? Do you typically handle it well?
5. Read Joshua 1:1-9. List all the things that God encourages Joshua with. What stands out to you?
6. Even though God encourages Joshua to "be strong and courageous" in his moments of weakness, God still uses him despite it. Have you ever felt at times that God can't use you because of a weakness or failure in your life?
7. Discuss Joshua 1:8 together. What about this verse stands out to you? Do you spend time in the Word daily?
8. Read Joshua 6:1-21. What do you think it must have been like for Joshua, this great military general to receive orders like this? Discuss what it must have been like for Joshua to relay these battle orders to his soldiers.
9. The sermon discussed three sub-points as it related to Joshua and the Israelites obedience. Which of the following points do you typically struggle with the most? Any examples?
 - Be obedient despite what you may think.
 - Be obedient despite never understanding why.
 - Be obedient despite what others may think.
10. Read Joshua 24:14-15. Applying now these verses to you and your household, what stands out to you as you read them?