

Fellowship Community Group Discussion Guide

Week of February 11

Trusting God in What He Calls Us to Do | Joshua 8:1-29

Opening Connection: *Choose one question. Go around the room and ask each person to give their name and answer. The Discussion Leader is welcome to make up a question.*

- Would you rather always be slightly late or super early?
- What was the worst job you ever had?
- What's one life lesson you had to find out the hard way?

Sermon Text and Content Question Ideas: *Discuss the content of the text and ask your own follow-up questions as the discussion unfolds.*

- Open up to [Joshua 8:1-17](#). Ask a volunteer to read it out loud.
- What is the context of this passage? How would you summarize what happened previously in Joshua, especially in chapters 6 and 7?
- In what ways did Israel have to trust God by going up against Ai again?
- How was this like the battle of Jericho and how was it different?

Read: [Joshua 8:18-23](#)

- What happened? Why were the people of Israel successful this time?
- How does this account in Joshua relate to Exodus 17:8-16?
- What does Genesis 12:6-8 teach us about God keeping His promises?

Read: [Joshua 8:24-29](#)

- What are some of the ways this passage highlights Joshua's full obedience to God?
- What are some of the ways the text in Joshua 8:1-29 highlights the connections back to Achan and Joshua 7?

Discussion/Application Question Ideas: *Focus now on applying the content of the message.*

- What aspect of trusting God with what He is calling us to do stuck out to you?
- Did Joshua make you think differently in any ways about the things you are called to do?
- When you sin do you tend to ignore, hide, excuse it, or just feel bad about it? Do you find it difficult to confess to God?
- How often do you think about the promises of God? Which of God's promises do you rejoice the most in?
- What's one area you used to find hard to obey God in that you don't now? How might that experience of growing in obedience help you in an area you are struggling to be obedient in now?

Prayer Together

- Ask for a volunteer to be the last person to pray, and have a time of prayer together, with a few different people praying.
- Pray for God's Word to bear fruit in your lives, in light of what you have discussed.