**Sermon summary on 27 July 2025**

**Theme: Obedience II, the secret of success**

Bible: Joshua 6:1-27

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Today's message focuses on the importance of obedience, based on Joshua 6. For the people of God, conquering Jericho may have seemed impossible, but obedience and faith made it achievable. Likewise, when we continue to depend on God in our daily lives, we too can experience His guidance and power. Let us learn from His Word today.

Joshua is known as one of the great leaders in God’s kingdom, Israel. Through his leadership, the people of God were able to cross over the Jordan and conquer the promised land through the guidance of God.

The people of God marched around the city seven times with the guidance of God. What happened after they obeyed and followed God?

Joshua 6: 20 says, “When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city.”

This passage is known as one of the great passages about God’s miracle in the bible. As you may know, it was impossible for the people of Israel to conquer Jericho by themselves. However, it was possible for them to conquer Jericho with the guidance of God.

We can apply this to our own lives. Sometimes or many times, we cannot do anything by ourselves. However, we can do everything with the help of God.

**Bible Study**

Bible: Joshua 6:1-27

**Read Joshua 6:3-5.**

When we read this passage, we might be wondering how this was possible. Because people must prepare so many things for battle including weapons, food, armed soldiers, and so on. However, the people of Israel had only armed men. They were given the command, to, “March around the city.”

Describe what the will of God is through this passage.

**Read Joshua 6:6-8.**

In this passage we were told that Joshua ordered the people of Israel to obey God. In response, they followed God. Discuss what you learned from this passage.

**Read Joshua 6:15-16.**

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**Read Joshua 6: 20.**

This passage is known as one of the great passages about God’s miracle in the bible. As you may know, it was impossible for the people of Israel to conquer Jericho by themselves.

Describe how it was possible for them to conquer Jericho.

Discuss how you can apply this to your own lives.

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| Philippians 4:13 says, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me (KJV).” |