Celebrate the Victories! Pt. 7 Momentum: Getting on Track With God! Joshua 11-12 February 19, 2023

Joshua 10:43, Then Joshua returned with all Israel to the camp at <u>Gilgal</u>.

Joshua 11:23, So Joshua <u>took</u> the entire land, just as the LORD had <u>directed</u> Moses, and he <u>gave</u> it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. <u>Then the land had rest from war</u>.

## We Celebrate the Victories by Remembering:

## 1. We Fight a Smart <u>ENEMY</u>

Joshua 11:1, When Jabin king of Hazor heard of this, he sent word to Jobab king of Madon, to the kings of Shimron and Akshaph... **3** to the Canaanites in the east and west; to the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites and Jebusites in the hill country; and to...

<u>Genesis 3:1,</u> Now the serpent was <u>more crafty</u> than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made.

<u>2 Corinthians 2:11</u>, in order that Satan might not <u>outwit</u> us. For we are not <u>unaware of his schemes</u>.

<u>2 Corinthians 4:4</u>, The god of this age has <u>blinded</u> the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light... <u>2 Corinthians 11:3</u>, But I am <u>afraid</u> that just as Eve was <u>deceived</u> by the serpent's cunning, your <u>minds</u> may somehow be led astray...

**Ephesians 6:10,** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11 Put on the full armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the **devil's schemes**. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood...

<u>1 Peter 5:8,</u> Be alert and of sober mind. Your <u>enemy</u> the <u>devil prowls</u> around like a roaring lion looking for someone to <u>devour</u>.

## 2. We Battle a Powerful <u>ADVERSARY</u>

Joshua 11:4, They came out with all <u>their troops</u> and a large number of <u>horses and chariots</u>—a <u>huge army</u>, as numerous as the <u>sand on the</u> <u>seashore</u>. **5** All these kings joined forces and made camp together at the Waters of Merom to fight against Israel.

## 3. We Have a Plan for <u>VICTORY</u>

Joshua 11:6, The LORD said to Joshua, "<u>Do not be</u> <u>afraid of them</u>, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them, slain, over to Israel. <u>You are</u> <u>to</u> hamstring their horses and burn their chariots."

• Trust God's <u>PROMISES</u>

Joshua 1:3, I will give you every place where you set your foot, <u>as I promised Moses</u>.

• Do Not Be <u>AFRAID</u>

Joshua 1:6, <u>Be strong and courageous</u>, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

• Do Not Go It ALONE

Joshua 11:7, So Joshua and his <u>whole army</u> came against them suddenly at the Waters of Merom and attacked them **8** and the LORD gave them into the hand of Israel.

• I Must Do My PART

<u>Joshua 11:9</u>, <u>Joshua did to them</u> as the LORD had directed: He hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots.