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Joshua 6 Can we trust God's power?

Small group questions

1. Reflecting On God's Judgment

- **Read Joshua 6:21.** How do you reconcile the severe judgment of God in Joshua 6:21 with His loving and just nature? (Additional passages: Deuteronomy 9:4-5; Ezekiel 18:23)

2. Understanding Sin and Consequences

- **Read Leviticus 18:3, 18:21 and 20:23.** What specific sins of the Canaanites led to their judgment, and how does this reflect on God's justice? (Additional passages: Exodus 23:24; Deuteronomy 12:2-4)

3. The Role of Divine Warnings

- **Read Genesis 15:16.** How does God's previous warning to the Canaanites demonstrate His patience and desire for repentance? (Additional passages: Jonah 1-3; Joshua 2:9-11)

4. God's Intention of Expulsion

- **Read Deuteronomy 9:5.** Discuss the difference between God's intention to expel the Canaanites versus killing them. What does this reveal about His character?

5. Divine Justice and Human Perception

- **Read Joshua 6:17.** How should we view God's justice in the context of the destruction of Jericho, and how does it challenge our understanding of fairness? (Additional passages: Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 12:19)

6. Protection Through Judgment

- **Read Joshua 23:12-13.** How did God's judgment on Jericho serve as protection for the Israelites, and what lessons can we draw about His care for His people? (Additional passages: Judges 2:1-3; Judges 2:20-23)

7. God's Willingness to Forgive

- **Read Joshua 6:25.** How does the story of Rahab illustrate God's readiness to forgive even those within a wicked culture? (Additional passages: Jonah 3; Ezekiel 18:23)

8. Considering The Eternal Perspective

- **Read Matthew 18:14.** How does considering an eternal perspective help us understand God's actions towards the children in Jericho? (Additional passages: Isaiah 57:1-2; Romans 8:28)

9. The Spiritual Significance of the Miracle

- **Read Joshua 6:20 and Ephesians 2:8-9.** What does the fall of Jericho's walls teach us about the nature of faith and our experience of salvation? (Additional passages: 2 Corinthians 10:4; Romans 5:1-2)

10. Personal Reflection.

How has this passage and this study impacted or helped you in some way?