

WEEK 3

A RELENTLESS FAITH

Life Group Guide

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Ice Breakers:

1. Who is your favorite bible hero, besides Jesus, and why?
2. Who is your favorite superhero, or what superpower would you choose, and why?

Opening Discussion Questions:

1. Who is the most "faithful" person you know? How have they demonstrated that faith?
2. What does commitment mean to you? To what are you committed?
3. When has your spiritual faith cost you or caused you to rearrange your priorities?

Further Discussion from Scripture:

Read each Scripture passage below and discuss the questions as a group. You may want each group member to journal their answer first in the lines provided below before discussing together, to encourage deeper participation.

PRIORITIZING THE THINGS OF GOD REQUIRES SELFLESSNESS AND RELENTLESS COMMITMENT

JOSHUA 10:12-14

At that time Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel,

"Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."
And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar?

The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. There has been no day like it before or since, when the LORD heeded the voice of a man, for the LORD fought for Israel.

1. **How does Joshua's prayer reveal the nature of audacious faith?**

2. **Verse 14 states that the Lord listened to Joshua in a unique way. How does this balance divine sovereignty with the real, active efficacy of human prayer in history?**

3. **The ultimate credit is given strictly to God's combat on their behalf, despite Israel's army being on the field. How does this correct human pride in moments of success?**

4. **Joshua prayed to finish the rout of God's declared enemies. Does this show that powerful faith prays for what God has already purposed to accomplish?**

5. **A literal reading confronts a mechanistic view of nature that excludes divine interruption. How does faith navigate the tension between empirical science and biblical historical accounts?**

OUR RESOURCES CAN HAVE A MULTIPLICATIVE EFFECT WHEN WE PRIORITIZE GOD'S PATH AND NOT OUR OWN

Reflect and pray on what it looks like to truly prioritize our faith in Him as it relates to our generosity in this Relentless journey together....