

PHASE 3

ROOTED IN LEADERSHIP

Joshua 6 | Preparation for Victory

God announces the victory,
then prepares the people to walk in it.

Tonight's Leadership Question

**How do we prepare faithfully
for a victory we cannot yet see?**

Promise before performance.

A Word to Carry

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To see the victory, I must trust and follow God.

SERMON ANCHOR

Joshua 6: The Movement of the Text

1-2

PROMISED

Closed city
Victory announced

3-7

ORDERED

Process given
Presence centered

9-16

FORMED

Silence kept
Consistency tested

20

RELEASED

People shouted
Wall fell

Research Lens: Reading Joshua 6 Responsibly

- God speaks victory before Israel follows through: divine initiative comes first.
- The ark stays central: this is not merely military strength or human strategy.
- Seven and the trumpets create a God-ordered, worshipful rhythm.

1. Confirmation in the Spirit

Joshua 6:1-2

**The walls are shut,
but the victory is announced.**

2. Keep God's Presence Central

The ark remains at the center of the procession.

HUMAN STRENGTH

**Present, but not
the center.**

GOD'S PRESENCE

**Governs worship,
order, and strategy.**

What has become more central than God's presence in my leadership?

3. Trust the Sound God Ordained

DISCIPLINED SILENCE

**The people refuse to narrate the wall.
The trumpets carry the sound of worship.**

Stop making fear the loudest voice. Let God's presence speak.

What voice must quiet so faithful obedience can mature?

4. Stay Consistent When Nothing Moves

SIX DAYS

**One lap.
Return to camp.**

Repetition is not wasted when it is God-directed.

SEVENTH DAY

**Rise early.
Seven laps.**

FORMATION

Endurance + Discipline

5. Respond When God Says It's Time

“Shout, for the Lord has given you the city!”

The silence ends at the appointed moment.

The shout is obedient response, not manipulation.

The VICTOR Leadership Practice

V

Verify the word

I

Interpret resistance rightly

C

Center God's presence

T

Train your tongue

O

Obey the process

R

Remain consistent

Case Study: Open Door, Divided Team

A ministry receives a promising opportunity, but the team is anxious, divided, and reacting publicly. The leader is tempted to force immediate action, or cancel everything.

- What must the leader verify before calling this God-given?
- What speech must stop, and what truthful conversation must continue?
- What would consistent preparation and timely action require?

Leadership Inventory

- Can I distinguish God's promise from my preference?
- Do I keep God's presence central?
- Can I govern my speech under pressure?
- Can I stay consistent without visible results?
- Can I wait faithfully, and respond decisively?

My Preparation for Victory

NAME THE WALL

**What resistance, fear, or closed door
is shaping my interpretation?**

RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTION

What has God said? What must I obey this week?

CLOSING PRAYER

**Lord, prepare us
for the victory
You have promised.**

Teach us to trust Your Word, center Your presence, govern our voices, remain consistent, and move in Your timing. Amen.