

## Good News for the Least Likely

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Joshua 2:1-24

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### A. The Gospel - Good News

- It is our weapon of NT warfare Eph 6:17; Mt 5:43-47  
Christ leads us as our King: *WSC Q26 How does Christ execute the office of a king? A: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.*
- The Gospel Content: God, Sin, Jesus, Faith.  
Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration

### B. Share the Gospel with those God places in your path

- Rahab was one of God's unlikely chosen Mt 1:5
- Rahab welcomed the spies - Heb 11:31
- Rahab exercised faith in action Jms 2:25; Gal 5:6; Rm 10:9-10. Faith led to action of Rahab protecting spies.

### C. Boldly share the Gospel because you will be OK

- Sharing the Gospel can be intimidating in a hostile culture
- Spies sent to take message to Rahab – no real need for intelligence, Jericho was appointed for destruction.  
Apply: Share the Gospel even in times that don't make sense - God is redeeming His own, be His ambassador!
- You will be safe sharing the Gospel - so share it boldly Act 4:13; Josh 2:1,4-7,22-23
- Share the gospel with those in your path - don't judge if they are ready. Heb 11:31
- It is God's almighty work 10-11; Act 1:8
  - Church to be evidence of His grace Jn 13:35
  - Baptism outward sign of God's people
  - God's people live differently. Old ways put to death Num 21:21-35; Dt 2:24-3:11; Col 3:1-14
- God is actively working His pre-determined plan to give His people His inheritance. 1,9-12, 14-16; Act 2:23;4:27-28
  - God allows YOU to be a part of it! 1 Pet 1:1-4
  - Jesus is God and He forgives sin – make that the centerpiece of your life as you share/live out that good news!

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