

Lesson in Success in Evangelism

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Joshua 6:1-27

Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)

I. Jesus leads us into Successful Evangelism

2,16, 20-21

- Evangelism is the battle for an inheritance
Christ has obtained our inheritance. Ephesians 1:11-14
- Evangelism is a spiritual war 2 Cor 10:3-5; Eph 6:10-20
Note the weapons Eph 6
Remember, evangelism is not a war for your soul - Christ already took that victory - it is a fight for those yet to be freed! Paul prayed that he might declare the 'mystery of the gospel' and he 'might declare it boldly'!

II. Not yet believers need to hear and know:

- God is powerful. Josh 2:8-11
- God is just and merciful
Promise to Abraham Gen 15:16 - God will judge wickedness
Remember God's mercy to you - Dt 9:4-5
God is merciful to those who ask: Josh 2:12-13; Ps 86:5; Josh 6:22-25
 - Gospel message the same: God, Sin, Jesus, Faith
 - We were rescued like Rahab - Rm 5:10; Lk 18:13
 - God is not anti-Canaanite – God is Holy & Merciful

III. As the "spoils" of the Great Commission Battle, devote yourself to God

- Live Differently
Unique battle strategy - unlike the nations around them Josh 6:3-16
- Don't live like not-yet-believers
We are to be different (peculiar people) - 1 Pet 2:9,11-12
- Live according to God's law
Josh 6:3-5; Rom 12:1-2
- Offer up the "spoils" like Israel did.
Josh 6:18-19; Rom 12:1: time; image; money; talents; etc.
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