



## We're Going in Circles (Joshua)

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### 1. God directs his followers

- The Bible
- Joshua got specific instructions
- We don't always understand God's reasons

<sup>1</sup> Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. <sup>2</sup> But the LORD said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. <sup>3</sup> You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. <sup>4</sup> Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. <sup>5</sup> When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

Joshua 6:1-5 NLT

### 2. God provides all we need for our journey

- Promises
- Direction
- He goes with us

<sup>1</sup> After the death of Moses the LORD's servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, <sup>2</sup> "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. <sup>3</sup> I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you...' <sup>5</sup> No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you. <sup>6</sup> "Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. <sup>7</sup> Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. <sup>8</sup> Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. <sup>9</sup> This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:1-9 NLT

### Next Steps:

- ☐ Re-read today's Bible story (Joshua 6)
- ☐ Commit to follow God's direction in my life
- ☐ Put my trust in God even when I don't know the reasons behind it
- ☐ I will be strong and courageous as I follow God because I know he is always with me
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