

## Sunday Morning Session: From Bondage to Blessing

### **Joshua 10:5-14**

5 So the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, {and} the king of Eglon, gathered together and went up, they with all their armies, and camped by Gibeon and fought against it. 6 Then the men of Gibeon sent {word} to Joshua to the camp at Gilgal, saying, "Do not abandon your servants; come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites that live in the hill country have assembled against us." 7 So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him and all the valiant warriors. 8 The LORD said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands; not one of them shall stand before you." 9 So Joshua came upon them suddenly by marching all night from Gilgal. 10 And the LORD confounded them before Israel, and He slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and pursued them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon and struck them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. 11 As they fled from before Israel, {while} they were at the descent of Beth-horon, the LORD threw large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died; {there were} more who died from the hailstones than those whom the sons of Israel killed with the sword. 12 Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, "O sun, stand still at Gibeon, And O moon in the valley of Aijalon." 13 So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, Until the nation avenged themselves of their enemies. Is it not written in the book of Jashar? And the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not hasten to go {down} for about a whole day. 14 There was no day like that before it or after it, when the LORD listened to the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

### **The 5-Step Process of Moving From the Land of Bondage to the Land of Blessing:**

1. Joshua defined his \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5-6). His enemies were the AMORITES.  
Who is your enemy? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Joshua declared \_\_\_\_\_ against his enemy (v. 7-9)

Gilgal was an uphill 26-mile journey which Joshua and his men made at night.  
Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ level. When is the last time you've given up a good night's sleep to march 26 miles uphill to declare war on your enemy? Joshua was committed to a cause. He was focused.

**COMMITMENT TOOL:** A \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

Covenant means: **"to agree, to be of one mind, to come together...a binding and solemn agreement to do or keep from doing"**

3. Joshua demonstrated fearless \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)  
God \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ no matter how crazy it may sound to my human finite mind.  
EXAMPLE: Joshua 6  
Am I going to \_\_\_\_\_ God?
4. Joshua became \_\_\_\_\_ in his efforts (v. 10-11)  
There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid. "Discipline weighs ounces, regrets weigh tons!!"
5. Joshua looked to God for divine \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12-15)  
Jesus was in the miracle business (Matthew 17:24-27). What kind of miracle do you need?