

JOSHUA No.1 GOD IN THE BACKGROUND



In this first session, we will be looking at how God has been working in the background in Joshua's life long before his 'call to ministry'. We will be exploring each of our backgrounds to see how the Lord has been working there also.

(Please note cf. = 'compare' & ff. = 'verses following')

- Q. WHAT WAS GOD TEACHING JOSHUA?
- 1) Ex.17: 8-16 War against the Amalekites

vs.9 Josh chose the men

vs.10 Josh fought

vs.13 Josh overcame

vs.14 God said to make sure that Joshua hears it.

- **TEAMWORK**
- GOD IS IN OVERALL CONTROL

2) Ex.24:13 Josh & Moses on the Mountain

We must start off as a servant. cf. J&J Mk.10:43-45

SERVICE

3) **Ex.33:11** Josh in the tent

He stayed in the tent of meeting after Moses left. (A successful leader is a servant who spends time with God)

- **DISCIPLINE**
- * FAITHFULNESS

4) Num.11:28 Josh concerned about order.

He asks Moses to restore some order---Moses told him off.

(Sometimes God might desire to move in ways we don't think He should! Let's keep an open mind.)

- **OPENNESS TO CHANGE**
- **❖** FLEXIBILITY

5) Num.13:16 Josh explores Canaan.

- ❖ TO SEE THE POSSIBLE
- TO DWELL ON THE GOOD

6) Num.27:18 Josh chosen to succeed Moses.

vs.20 Give him some authority. cf.Dt.34:9; 1:38; 3:21+22; 31:3-5.

TO USE AUTHORITY

GOD WAS SHAPING JOSHUA'S LIFE!

Notes			