

TRAINING FOR VICTORIOUS FAITH

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WORSHIP

We Have Overcome, In Control, Greater Than, Never Once, Be Strong and Take Courage

WELCOME

Do you play sports or have you participated in any kind of competition in the past? What did you do to prepare yourself to put yourself in the best position to win?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's provision for families deeply affected by inflation.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; escalating tension in East Asian countries to stop.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

JOSHUA 3:1-8

(READ THE ENTIRE JOSHUA CHAPTERS 3 & 4)

Then Joshua rose early in the morning; and he and all the sons of Israel set out from Shittim and came to the Jordan, and they lodged there before they crossed. ² At the end of three days the officers went through the midst of the camp; ³ and they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it. ⁴ However, there shall be between you and it a distance of about 2,000 [a]cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before." ⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." ⁶ And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, "Take up the ark of the covenant and cross over ahead of the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went ahead of the people. ⁷ Now the LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you. ⁸ You shall, moreover, command the priests who are carrying the ark of the covenant, saying, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'"

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about training for victorious faith?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO

(Hebrews 12:11, 1 Peter 1:6-7)

I. The Training of the Eyes: LOOK TO JESUS

(Joshua 3:1-6, Hebrews 12:1-2)

II. The Training of the Ears: LISTEN TO OBEY

(Joshua 3:9-11, Jeremiah 42:6, James 1:22-25, 2 Timothy 4:3-4, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

III. LIFE LEGACY

(Joshua 4)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "Training for Victorious Faith", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people around you who are facing their own battles, and their "Jordan river" that without God, is impossible to cross. Share the principles for victorious faith that you've learned from Joshua so far! Talk to them about Jesus, the "Author and Perfector" of our faith so that they too can put their trust in Him to lead them into victory.

MEMORY VERSE

JOSHUA 3:5

⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."