

**“The Point of the Story, Lessons from Old Testament Followers of God.”
Unexpected Outcome**

What are the most challenging issues facing our society and community today?

Main Points from Last Week

- **When faced with the impossible Remember what God has done**
- **When faced with the majority Remember what God has said**
- **When faced with the opposition Remember what God will do**

Joshua 1

- What were the key differences between the Israelites of Numbers 13 and Joshua 1?
- Was Joshua a more effective leader than Moses?
- What were the reasons for the differences?
- What keeps a church today from Remembering Together?
- Are we ready to Remember Together or do we need to wander for 40 years?

Joshua 2:1 - Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. “Go, look over the land,” he said, “especially Jericho.” So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

- Was it wrong for Joshua to send spies even though God did not direct him to as God directed Moses in Numbers 13?
- Why did Joshua send them secretly?
- Why would the spies stay in the home of a prostitute?
- Are there logical decisions that we have to make that don't necessarily seem “God directed” which still require trusting God?

Joshua 2:9 - “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you.

- Why did Rahab believe in God? Was her belief sufficient for eternal salvation?
- How does this affect our approach to sharing the Gospel?
- How does this impact our belief and trust in God?

Hebrews 11:31 - By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.

James 2:25 - In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

- What are the key points that Rahab is remembered for?
- Why did the writer of Hebrews and James mention Rahab as the harlot if that is not important?
- What can we learn from the life of Rahab concerning sin, faith, forgiveness, life choices?
- How could this story impact your view of moral sins and salvation?

Joshua 6:22

22 Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, “Go into the harlot's house and bring the woman and all she has out of there, as you have sworn to her.”

- How do you believe Rahab and her family survived with the walls of Jericho falling around them?

We know the greater story of the lineage of Christ. Joshua, the spies and Rahab had no idea.

- Is it possible that there are “lineage” stories in your life?
- Have you experienced something that God has used in a bigger picture that you did not know at the time?
- How does realizing that there is a “Bigger Picture” impact my daily small decisions?

We Remember Together applying our life experience while trusting God to guide our steps even to places we would not expect.