



Joshua 5:1-9

1) Obedience to God When It Doesn't Make Sense

- Instead of leveraging the momentum and launching a campaign to take the Promised Land, God calls a full time-out, and says to Joshua:

"Make flint knives and _____ the Israelites." ~ Joshua 5:2

2) Obstacles to Our Obedience to God

- The demand for _____
- "God clarifies in the _____ of obedience, not beforehand."
- The expectation that everything work out the way we _____ it to.
- "It's always right to do what's right, even if it turns out _____."
- The spirit of _____
- "Prayer can be a religious form of _____. While feigning a need to get clarity from God, we are actually avoiding what God has made clear." ~ Erwin McManus

3) The Six Words Jesus is Longing to Hear

- "B _____ Y _____ S _____ S _____, I W _____!" ~ Luke 5:5

Connecting the Word to Our Lives

- 1) Are you willing to obey God no matter the cost or confusion that might come your way? In other words, will you have a "Because you say so, I will" response to God?
- 2) Is there something you know (from God's Word or God's Spirit) that He has been calling you to attend to? If so, write it down (below) – and tell someone about it.

"Jesus, because you say so, I will _____
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_____ (Sign your name)

_____ (Today's date)