

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.

Q. WHAT WAS GOD WAS TEACHING JOSHUA...

(a) 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 realizes that God won the victory.



- TEAMWORK
- GOD IS IN OVERALL CONTROL

(b) Ex.24:13 Josh + Moses / Mountain of God.

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

- SERVICE

(c) 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



(d) 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

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