

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

With God on Our Side

Getting Started

What is one of the biggest challenges you're currently facing – in terms of personal growth or serving the Lord?

Digging In

1. **Background: Read Joshua 9.** How did the people of Gibeon deceive the Israelites?
2. Why did they do this?
3. How did their deception set the stage for the battle in the first part of ch. 10? (**Josh 10:1-6**)
4. **Read Josh 10:7-11.** How did Joshua respond to the Gibeonites' cry for help?
5. How had God already encouraged Joshua with the promise of his presence? (Josh 1:5,9; 3:7)
6. **Read Josh 10:8.** How did God encourage Joshua with the promise of victory? (See also Josh 1:6,11)
7. How is God's sovereign power seen in Josh 10:10-11?
8. How are Joshua's trust and obedience seen in Josh 10:1-11?



Getting Personal

- How have we also been given the promise of God's presence? (Matthew 28:18-20; Hebrews 13:5)
- How have we also been given the assurance of God's power? (Acts 1:7-8; Eph 1:18-23; 3:20-21; 6:10; 2 Tim 1:7-8)
- From the preceding verses, what are some of the purposes for which God's power is given to us?
- In Joshua 10 we see the interplay of God's sovereignty and human responsibility. How are these same two principles seen in 2 Peter 1:3-7?
- How is God asking you to step out in faith and obedience in terms of your growth in godliness?
- How is God asking you to step out in faith and obedience to obey the Great Commission – to share the gospel with those who don't yet know Christ?