Celebrate the Victories! Pt. 7 Momentum: Getting on Track With God! Joshua 11-12 February 19, 2023

<u>Joshua 10:43</u>, Then Joshua returned with all Israel to the camp at <u>Gilgal</u>.

<u>Joshua 11:23</u>, So Joshua <u>took</u> the entire land, just as the LORD had <u>directed</u> Moses, and he <u>gave</u> it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. <u>Then the land had rest from war.</u>

We Celebrate the Victories by Remembering:

1. We Fight a Smart **ENEMY**

Joshua 11:1, When Jabin king of Hazor heard of this, he sent word to Jobab king of Madon, to the kings of Shimron and Akshaph... 3 to the Canaanites in the east and west; to the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites and Jebusites in the hill country; and to...

Genesis 3:1, Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made.

<u>2 Corinthians 2:11</u>, in order that Satan might not <u>outwit</u> us. For we are not <u>unaware of his schemes</u>.

<u>2 Corinthians 4:4</u>, The god of this age has <u>blinded</u> the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light...

<u>2 Corinthians 11:3</u>, But I am <u>afraid</u> that just as Eve was <u>deceived</u> by the serpent's cunning, your <u>minds</u> may somehow be led astray...

Ephesians 6:10, Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood...

<u>1 Peter 5:8</u>, Be alert and of sober mind. Your <u>enemy</u> the <u>devil prowls</u> around like a roaring lion looking for someone to <u>devour</u>.

2. We Battle a Powerful ADVERSARY

Joshua 11:4, They came out with all their troops and a large number of horses and chariots—a huge army, as numerous as the sand on the seashore. 5 All these kings joined forces and made camp together at the Waters of Merom to fight against Israel.

3. We Have a Plan for <u>VICTORY</u>

<u>Joshua 11:6</u>, The LORD said to Joshua, "<u>Do not be</u> <u>afraid of them</u>, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them, slain, over to Israel. <u>You are</u> <u>to</u> hamstring their horses and burn their chariots."

• Trust God's PROMISES

<u>Joshua 1:3,</u> I will give you every place where you set your foot, <u>as I promised Moses</u>.

• Do Not Be AFRAID

<u>Joshua 1:6</u>, <u>Be strong and courageous</u>, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

• Do Not Go It ALONE

Joshua 11:7, So Joshua and his whole army came against them suddenly at the Waters of Merom and attacked them 8 and the LORD gave them into the hand of Israel.

• I Must Do My PART

<u>Joshua 11:9, Joshua did to them</u> as the LORD had directed: He hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots.