

Possessing the Promises of the Kingdom

Getting Ready for the Next Step

Reconnecting With God

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Joshua 5:8-12

God promised Joshua that he would have good success wherever he went if met two conditions: First, Joshua would have to be strong and very courageous. Second, Joshua must be careful to do according to all the law that Moses, God's servant, had instructed. Victory was guaranteed before the first battle was fought. Now that Joshua is in the Promised Land, he contemplates his next step and leads the nation in reconnecting with God. In like fashion, if you and I are to possess the promises of God's kingdom we must continually reconnect with God. Here we learn from Joshua that it takes to reconnect with God:

1. _____ of my life to God

When the **circumcising of the whole nation was finished**, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. Joshua 5:8

Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. Deuteronomy 10:16

And the **Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring**, so that you will love the Lord your God with **all your heart and with all your soul**, that you may live." Deuteronomy 30:6

I must recommit my _____, my _____,
and my _____ to God.

2. _____ from my sin

"While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal,
they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the
month in the evening on the plains of Jericho.

Joshua 5:10

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For **Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival**, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but **with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Repentance is not _____ or _____
but a _____ toward sin.

When we repent, we _____ and _____
with God what God says about our sin.

3. _____ in the Provider and not the provision

And the day after the Passover, on that very day, **they ate of the produce of the land**, unleavened cakes and parched grain.

Joshua 5:11

And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And **there was no longer manna for the people of Israel**, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

Joshua 5:12