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Message Series: Daring to Believe God: Sun Stand Still

Today's Message: Preparation For Winning The Battle, PT 2

1. Embrace The Painful _____ Joshua 5:1-3

⇒ **In The O.T.**—to the Hebrews, male circumcision was a physical sign of a spiritual covenant between people and God. Deuteronomy 30:5, 6

⇒ **In The N.T.**—Paul talks about a “circumcision of the _____”, cutting away all that doesn't bring glory to God. Galatians 5:6, 7

SAD: The people under Moses refused to believe that God was able to do the impossible. Joshua 5:5, 6a, 9

The Lesson Here: If I won't humble and submit my life to God, I can't go forward into the _____ God has planned for my life.

2. There Must Be _____ Before Conquest Joshua 5:13-15

Notice: Before the battle of Jericho, Joshua obeyed God's clear commands and then worshipped the Lord.

2 Corinthians 10:4 Ephesians 1:18-23

3. Getting The Full _____ Of Communion Psalms 32:1-3, 5, 8, 9

1) When you're more concerned about “being good” than “looking good.”

Isaiah 66:2

2) **Cultivate Contrition:** 1 John 1:7 - When you are in true fellowship with God—you are willing to be truly authentic with others.

3) If you continue to hold onto secret sin and failure—you'll never get free from shame.