## THE STORY

## The Battle Begins

March 2, 2025 – Chapter Seven Adult Bible Class

Men, Rules, and Challenges

Men love \_\_\_\_\_

God not only gives Joshua the rules, but He also gives him the \_\_\_\_\_ to stay within the rules

## **Today's Equipping Point**

Be a man of God's \_\_\_\_\_, a man of \_\_\_\_\_, and a man \_\_\_\_\_ with God

- 1. A man of God's Word
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He said, "Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave to you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

2. A Man of Prayer "So, the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout the land."

Our lesson here is to \_\_\_\_\_ to God

3. Be a man identified with God

Matthew 5:16 says, "...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Joshua 24:14-15

"Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshipped beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. But, if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Which of these is your weakest link: God's Word, prayer, identity with God?
- 2. Have you decided whom you and your household will serve? Discuss what that means.
- 3. Are you ready to answer God's "Help Wanted" ad? Discuss your answer.