

Joshua and the Commander of the Army of the LORD

Series: *It's All About Jesus*
– Joshua 5:13-15 –

Who is the Commander and what should we learn from this? As we look at how Joshua responded to this encounter, we're given a picture of the way we are to respond and follow Jesus today.

1. Humble Surrender

2. Responsive Worship

*The Gospel is rooted in **Rescue**, not religion.*
– Romans 7:24-25 –

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. What parallels do you see between this encounter and the one in Exodus 3:1-6? Who did Joshua meet?
3. What is meant by “neither” (vs. 14)? The Lord is neutral? The Lord is holy? The *Lord's* side is what counts?
4. Being as practical as possible, what does it mean for us to be inwardly as well as outwardly submitted to the Lord (Matt. 16:25ff, Rom. 12:1-2; Gal. 2:20)?
5. What would you point to as an example of how Jesus / Scripture has changed your worldview?
6. What specific promises in God's Word have given you courage and confidence?
7. When did you discover what it meant to be on God's side and take direction from Him, rather than have Him serve you on your side?
8. Throughout Scripture God assures us of His presence and power in our lives. Read Psalm 139:1-12. In what situation do you need to be reminded of God's presence this week?

