Sunday 8 November 2026
Whose side are you on?

In life, we may face problems, fears, and uncertainties that cause us to wonder whether God is still on our side and whether He is still helping us. But the story of Joshua teaches us that the important question is not whether God is on our side, but whose side are we on? God did not come to endorse our plans. Instead, He calls us to surrender, to take His side, and to be willing to ask Him, "What do You want me to do?" Today, we must decide whether we will follow our own thinking or choose to make God our Lord and willingly serve Him.

Truth to Take Hold of: Instead of asking whether God is on my side, ask, "Am I on God's side?"

1. **Whose side are you on? – Joshua 5:13–15**
   1.1 Be on our own side, on the enemy's side, or on God's side – Jonah 1:1–3; James 4:4; Romans 8:7–8; 1 Kings 18:21
   1.2 We must choose who will be our master – Matthew 6:24; Joshua 24:14–15
   1.3 We must choose to be on God's side – Hebrews 11:24–26; Ruth 1:16; Ruth 2:11–12
2. **How can we be on God's side?**
   2.1 We must surrender and ask God, "What do You want me to do?" – Joshua 5:14; Isaiah 6:8; Luke 1:38; Exodus 4:10
   2.2 We must live according to God's will – John 6:38; Acts 16:6–10; Luke 9:23
3. **The Results of Being on God's Side**
   3.1 We receive guidance from God – Isaiah 55:8–9
   3.2 We have victory and succeed according to His will – Joshua 1:7–8
   3.3 We can be confident that God is with us – Joshua 1:9; Isaiah 41:10; Romans 8:31

Conclusion: Today, we are challenged to answer an important question: Whose side are we on? If we do not allow God to be our Lord, we are following our own thinking and opening the door for the enemy to influence over our lives.
Being on God's side is not simply calling ourselves Christians. It means surrendering to Him, asking, "What do You want me to do?" and living according to His will, even when His instructions are unlike human reasoning or when we do not see the results immediately.
When we choose to be on God's side, we will receive His guidance, have victory according to His will, and be confident that He is with us. He will strengthen us, help us, and never forsake us, even when we face difficulties.
Today, let us make a clear decision and declare in faith, just as Joshua did: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Discussion Questions:

1. How can you be on God's side?
2. What are the results of being on God's side?
3. How can we show others that we have chosen to serve the LORD?