

Renewing the Covenant: Joshua 5

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We are called to obedience, not pragmatism or expediency.

- Matthew 6:33

Our commitment to God must change more than just our

Hearts.

- Galatians 5:22-25

But it MUST change our hearts.

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

God's provision for us is largely by ordinary means.

- Matthew 6:9-11

Living courageously requires humility before God.

- Micah 6:8
- 1 Peter 5:5-6

We are called to align our will to God's will, not the other way around.

- Jeremiah 17:7-9
- Romans 8:31

On Your Own (better with others)

1. Read Galatians 5:13-26. Consider the works of the flesh vs. the fruit of the spirit. Which works of the flesh have we allowed or even approved of in the name of pragmatism or expediency? Is our faith big enough to demonstrate the fruits of the spirit even when they seem counterintuitive?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13. What are the dangers in making our faith about what we know rather than being loving? List the ways that love results in actions. Is Christian love something we feel or something we do or both?
3. Are our requests from the Lord most often for daily bread? Or for yearly bread? Miraculous bread? What about our thankfulness? Do we remember to be grateful for the ordinary provisions of God?
4. Do we see humility and courage as being at conflict with each other? What does it look like for them to coexist?