

C.A.R.E. Group Questions 11/10/19

1. God clearly blesses Israel for their obedience, as He promised. Why did the Israelites, (and why do we) struggle so much with such a simple concept? Do you agree that obedience is largely a trust issue?
2. The image of Joshua's commanders placing their feet on the necks of the five captured kings challenges our modern sensibilities. How does this symbolic act point us to God's promise of ultimate victory (Ps. 110:1; 1 Cor. 15:25-27)?
3. We have watched Joshua's leadership develop over the course of the book. How does his vocabulary in this chapter reflect his growing maturity and understanding?
4. What are some things that we learn about the Conquest in the closing narrative of Chapter 10? Has this study challenged some of your preconceived notions about the taking of the Promised Land?
5. How is the strategy to conquer Canaan brilliant from a divine perspective? How is it brilliant from a military perspective?