**JOSHUA PART FOUR -** Take Another Lap

**Hebrews 12:1-2** says, “**12 1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. **2**We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

**It takes more faith to stick to something and stay with something than start something or quit something.**

**Joshua 6**, “1 Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. 2 Then the Lord said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.

**Joshua verse 2**, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.”

1 Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

What do you do when what you see is different than what God said?

**Many people come short of possessing the promise because of what they see**.

**It’s not what you see, it’s what God says.**

**Joshua 6:3** “March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.”

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**2 Corinthians 5:7, “We walk by faith and not by sight.”**

We need to learn how to take another lap even though nothing seems like it’s working.

Outcome is God’s responsibility; obedience is our responsibility.

**Joshua 6**, “**15**On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. **16**The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, “Shout! For the Lord has given you the town!

**Hebrews 10:36**, “**36**Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God’s will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.