

# LIFE GROUP

## Notes



## Session 7

**READING: Joshua 5:10-15**

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### IN *Introduction*

What areas of your life feel like a battle?  
What are you thankful for today?

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### UP *Explore*

**READ Josh 5:10-15.** PAUSE and PRAY – Ask God to speak to you through the passage. Then take a moment to read through the passage again.

- Which part of the passage most draws your attention? Share what you notice
- In v14, instead of the focus being on the Lord fighting our battles for us by being either for us or against, the focus is on the Lord being on his own side, and therefore us with him. What battle's do you discern the Lord might be calling you to be part of today?
- Joshua's response is first **worship** (*'Joshua fell facedown in reverence'*) and then **willing obedience** (*'What message doe my Lord have for his servant?'*). What worship and obedience do you sense the Lord calling you to today? How easy/hard is this call?
- The Lord appears as a commander of his army in the passage – with a drawn sword ready for battle. Throughout the Bible we see that one powerful ways we are called to join in with the Lords Battle is through **declaration**. (Examples: Declarations into the heavenlies of our salvation, of the Lords character and work, and linked to prayer when praying in Gods Kingdom on earth or praying against the work of the devil. In the following passage it is when the people shout that the walls of Jericho fall down). One definition of 'declaration' is: *an official or formal proclamation of a new reality*. QUESTIONS: (1) What authority has the Lord given us to make any spiritual declarations? (HINT: Think of some of the commissioning's Jesus gave his disciples). (2) What declarations might you make over the battles that you are facing today?

### OUT *Respond*

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Spend some time in prayer – making some declarations over the battles you are facing, and the battles the Lord is calling you to today.