

**Message:** “JOSHUA: Sun Stand Still” by Pastor Jon Whisner, 3/20/22

**Description:** Is there anything too hard for the Lord? Scripture's answer: Nothing. In Israel's battle against a massive alliance of their enemies, God does the impossible—He somehow causes the sun and moon to stay in place in order for His people to gain victory over their enemy.

**Key Scripture:** Joshua 10:1-15

**Takeaway / Application:** God can be trusted—because He is trustworthy and capable and able to do what I am unable to accomplish by myself. When I seek Him and fully rely on Him, He will show Himself strong on my behalf

- In Joshua 10:6-7 Gibeon is about to be severely attacked. What do they do? They reach out to the very people they just deceived and tricked a few days before. How did Joshua and the Israelites respond? They marched all night in order to help the Gibeonites. Incredible!

Is that what we would normally do? Would we be so quick to forgive and help those who hurt us so deeply? In our flesh this is not possible, but if we are walking in the Spirit, we can follow Joshua's example. **Read Romans 12:9-21**. Share an example of someone who has done this for you.

- When we experience victory, we are often quick to claim some or much of the credit. Joshua 10:10-11 makes sure everyone knows where the credit for this win goes. *“So the LORD routed them before Israel, and killed them with a great slaughter.” “The LORD cast down large hailstones from heaven on them...and they died. There were more who died from the hailstones than the children of Israel killed.”* Take a moment with your group to share praises for victories in your life that were **all of God alone**.
- Verse 13 is one of the most profound, exciting, jaw-dropping, mind-blowing Scriptures in all of God's Word. Although we don't know exactly how, this event really did happen. God performed an astounding miracle that from our scientific, logical point of view is not possible—or else would be cataclysmic to planet earth. But God is God and He can do the impossible. Instead of this passage causing doubt like it does for so many, it should rather invoke great praise! **Read Psalm 148** and conclude your small group by praising the God of creation—for HE ALONE is worthy!