

IMPOSSIBLE IMPACT PT. 4 - WHEN GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS DON'T MAKE SENSE - NOTES

MAIN THOUGHT:

Sometimes the impossible isn't standing between you and God's promise. The real obstacle is whether you'll obey God when His instructions don't make sense.

Here's the progression:

Part 1: God restores what appears lost.

Part 2: Without Faith It Is Impossible — Believe God.

Part 3: Can These Dry Bones Live? — Speak what God says.

Part 4: When God's Instructions Don't Make Sense — **Obey what God says.**

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.
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."

Why was Jericho so important?

- Jericho wasn't simply a random city Israel happened to encounter.
- **Its location made it strategically important.**
- After crossing the Jordan, confronting Jericho gave Israel a foothold in Canaan.

Jericho wasn't proof they hadn't reached the promise. Jericho was the first test of how they would live in it.

THE PROMISE WAS GIVEN BEFORE THE PROBLEM MOVED

SOMETIMES GOD'S METHOD WON'T MATCH YOUR EXPECTATION

OBEDIENCE DOESN'T REQUIRE UNDERSTANDING

IMPACT STATEMENT:

- You don't have to understand God's instructions to experience the results of your obedience.

DON'T STOP MARCHING BECAUSE NOTHING IS MOVING

THE SHOUT DIDN'T BRING THE WALL DOWN — GOD DID

“ARE YOU WILLING TO DO WHAT GOD SAYS WHEN OBEDIENCE FEELS IMPOSSIBLE AND THINGS JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE?”