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This sermon emphasizes that true victory in life's battles comes not from human strength or leadership, but from following God, the true and ultimate Leader. While Joshua was a capable military commander, the conquest of Jericho demonstrated that success came only when he and the people of Israel submitted to the authority and power of God—the "Captain of the Lord's Host," identified as a pre-incarnate appearance of Christ. Israel's role was not to conquer by their own might, but to obey God's instructions in faith, even when the strategy seemed unconventional or difficult. The message draws a clear parallel for believers today: just as Israel was called to follow God into battle, we too must surrender our plans, trust in God's power, and allow Him to lead if we are to overcome personal struggles, spiritual battles, and life's uncertainties. Victory is not about our ability—it's about following the One who is able.

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CONNECT


Ways to Connect:

- **Small Groups** – Fall Small groups will begin Monday, August 25th at 6:30pm. Please sign up at the sign-up center to join a group. Monday Morning Ladies study will begin Monday, September 8th. This is the same book study but taking place in the morning.
- **Christmas Cantata Meeting** – If you are interested in singing or playing in the Christmas Cantata this year, there will be an important meeting after the morning service in the auditorium on Sunday, August 10th. Please see Bro. Aaron with any questions.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes	
9:00 am	10:30 am
College and Career: Singles	Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's
Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's	Berean Bible Study: Adults
Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's	Hearts for God: Ladies
Ambassador's: Seniors	Watchmen in Warfare: Men
Passionate for Christ: Ladies	Teens: 7 th through 12 th grade
Men for the Master: Men	



GROW

Ways to Grow:

- **Open House** – Open House service and lunch on Sunday, August 17th, at 10:30am. It is a great opportunity to introduce Hillcrest to our community. The lunch is for guests and those that invited guests that attend. Please start praying for this event and consider inviting friends, family, and neighbors.
- **Cleaning Day** – In preparation for Open House we will be having a cleaning day and ask for anyone who is able, to join us Saturday, August 16th, at 9am. There will be donuts provided.

Grow in the Word

Memory Verse:

Joshua 5:14 – And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

Worship Services	
-	Sunday Morning.....9:00 am
-	Sunday Morning.....10:30 am
-	Sunday Spanish Service.....10:30 am
-	Sunday Evening.....6:00 pm
-	Wednesday Evening.....6:30 pm
Bible Studies	
-	Wednesday Discipleship.....6:30 pm



SERVE

Ways to Serve:

- **Open House Outreach** – This Saturday, August 9th, breakfast will be provided at 9am and vans will be provided to canvas at 10am for our Open House. Childcare is provided.
- **Patch the Pirate** – Patch will begin Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm in the Kids Building. There will be a parent meeting in the chapel after the service on Sunday night, August 24th. Registration will take place every Sunday night and Wednesday night after the service in August in the back of the auditorium. If you have any questions, please see Captain Rudd.

Serve Through Giving

Faith Promise Goal-to-Date.....\$141,746.00
Received-to-Date.....\$170,042.00



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Visitation Meeting	
-	Saturday Morning.....9:30 am
Prayer Meeting	
-	Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:30 am
-	Tuesday Prayer Time.....12:15 pm
-	Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm
-	Wednesday Night Missions.....Each Wednesday night
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