

Joshua 8:1-35 Discussion

1. Who are some biblical characters who received undeserved second chances from God?
2. What is the difference between being a “product of the past” and a “prisoner of the past”?
3. Why is it important for an army strictly to obey its commanders during wartime?
4. How would the Israelites’ battle with Ai compare to their war with Jericho? (8:2)
5. How did the king of Ai respond to Israel’s second advance against his city? (8:14)
6. What did Joshua do following Israel’s victory over the city of Ai? (8:30–35)
7. Read about who the assembly attending the reading of the law was composed of. Why does the composition of the assembly matter?
8. What does this passage teach us about the Lord’s view of obedience?
9. What happened that last time you did something for the Lord that you had thought was impossible?
10. Following the Israelites’ example, how should we respond when the Lord gives us victory over a sin or weakness?
11. In what area of your life do you need a second chance?
12. According to God’s law, what leads to blessings? What leads to curses?
13. Describe benefits of hearing God’s Word read aloud. Why is this an important practice?