

IronWorks: FORTITUDE
Strength for the challenges ahead
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“Fortitude meets Real Life”

Joshua’s enviable position:

- Joshua 3:7
- Joshua 4:14
- Joshua 6:27
- Joshua’s exaltation

Israel’s overwhelming advantage

- Joshua 5:1
- Hearts melted

JOSHUA’S MOMENTUM IS INTERRUPTED BY A BIG PAUSE:

Renewing the covenant (Joshua 5:2)

- Identification with God & His people
- Vulnerability

Managing change (Joshua 5:10-12)

- Manna ceased:
- Eating the fruit of the land:

Worshipping without agenda (Josh. 5:13-15)

- Commander of the Lord’s army
- Joshua fell on his face: he knows who he is

Questions for discussion:

1. How has God used an unwelcome “pause” in your life to equip you for a challenge that was coming?
2. What is a change (financial/ physical/ marital/ political) that is both a loss and a gain for me?

Have one man pray this prayer of worship and devotion over your table:

Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:10-11