

IronWorks: FORTITUDE
Strength for the challenges ahead
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Joshua fit the battle of Jericho! - Joshua 6

READY - AIM - FIRE!

Joshua 6:1-3

READY

Warfighting – The US Marine Corp Book of Strategy:

Danger is a fundamental characteristic of war. And since war is a human phenomenon, fear—the human reaction to danger—has a significant impact on the conduct of war. All men feel fear. Courage is not the absence of fear; rather, it is the strength to overcome fear. (Warfighting, p. 15)

Strong leadership which earns the respect and trust of subordinates can limit the effects of fear. (Warfighting)

AIM

Moral forces exert a greater influence on the nature and outcome of war than do physical. (Warfighting, p. 16)

Joshua 6:3-5

There are two basic components of combat: fire and movement. (Warfighting, p. 34)

- 2 purposes of marching around the city:

1) Confidence for Israel:

2) Conviction of Jericho:

- Brutality of the conquest:

Gen 15:16

FIRE

Joshua 6:20

The single most important thought to understand is that war must serve policy. Policy is the determinant for the conduct of war. (Warfighting p. 23)

Questions for discussion

- 1) Can you name a time when you trusted God for his power and direction, but also worked to see the task or victory completed?

- 2) Is there a Jericho standing in your path? How is God preparing, teaching, and encouraging you to march toward it?

- 3) How do you reconcile the kindness of God's grace and the severity of His judgment?