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I. Understanding spiritual victory

-Joshua 6:9

A. In defeats

1. Unbelievers may be in need of God
2. Unbelievers may be warned in love for the coming eternal justice
3. Believers may be disciplined for their sins to hate their sin and love God more
4. Believers may be used by God to picture the suffering Christ

B. In victories

1. Unbelievers may be used for God's purpose
2. Unbelievers may have temporary pleasure which accentuates their pain, to eventually need God
3. Unbelievers may be left alone in judgment
4. Believers may be used to show the power of God, the victory of Christ, and their impending eternal victory
5. Believers may be used to exercise justice to others, to point to the coming eternal justice

C. Spiritual victory

II. Trusting for spiritual victory

A. We need to grow in our trust of God
-Joshua 6:20

B. We can grow in our trust of God

1. Seeing problems
- Joshua 6:1
2. Seeing God
- Joshua 6:2

3. See the problems as opportunities for the greater glory of God
-Joshua 6:20

III. Obeying for spiritual victory

- Joshua 6:3
- Joshua 6:5

A. Obey whatever God tells you
- Joshua 6:3

B. Obey with all your heart
- Joshua 6:5

C. Obey because God is growing you and using you
- Joshua 6:3
- Joshua 6:4

IV. Celebrating in spiritual victory

-Joshua 6:27

A. God deserves all the glory

B. God receives the glory through us
-Matthew 28:20