



February 3, 2019  
**Obedience Today**  
**According to**  
**The Word of God**  
Joshua 5:1-15



**CELEBRATION** - How have we connected with God in his Word this week? How have we followed what he's told us?



**WORD - WHAT DID GOD SAY IN HIS WORD ON SUNDAY?**

**Read together:** Joshua 5:1-15

**Recall from Sunday:**

As the LORD rolls away the reproach of our past (5:1-9) and redeems us to fulfill his promises for our future (5:10-12), we submit to the One who leads us by His presence (5:13-15).

**Reflect:** What are the most significant notes you took during the sermon? What did you learn about God and his plans for us from the Bible passage?



**HEART - WHAT DID GOD SAY TO ME THROUGH HIS WORD?**

With the Canaanites ripe for conquest, it seems an odd move for God to make his people more vulnerable through circumcision (5:1-9), but God had some business to do with his people's checkered past before he could lead them forward. What baggage have you inherited from your family that you need God to unload and roll away? Has Christ brought freedom from your past? What did that process of finding freedom look like for you?

Moving from manna to ground grown grain must have been quite the transition for Israel (5:10-12), but God was starting a new chapter for his people. How well do you do at accepting the kinds of provision God provides? Do you ever struggle with wishing God would care for you in a different way? How do you see God's hand in the mundane ways your regular needs are met?

Joshua expects the armed combatant he encounters to be either an ally or an enemy (5:13-15). But God doesn't pick sides. We have to choose whether or not we are on his side. How much time and prayer do you spend trying to get God to do what you want him to? How much energy do you spend trying to get yourself on God's side?



**WORLD - WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?**

Maybe there's a sin you need to confess so that it can be forgiven and rolled away, or a shame that you need freedom from. Connect with a member or two of your group that you trust who can walk with you through repentance and restoration this week.

Commit to praying prayers of gratitude this week even for mundane works of provision from God.

Share areas God may be convicting you of trying to get him on your side. Surrender to his will and way by prayer together.

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