JUMP - Trust God's Best

1. FaithJumping requires preparation- its not jumping into things without thought or process. Preparing myself is part of the jump and the journey- God prepares me, God goes ahead and prepares the land for me, and I prepare myself to possess God's best. Joshua 1:10-11; Hebrews 7:7; 2 Corinthians 1:3b-4; 1 Corinthians 14:3

2. Every FaithJump has a Jericho, an obstacle waiting to become an opportunity for God to show His power and involvement. I need to know my Jericho, understand everything about it, and prepare to overcome it. *Joshua 2:1a*

3. FaithJumping is even more <u>fun</u> when I jump with faithfilled friends. It's better to jump together than alone, and when I jump, God leads me to people who will partner with me and help me as I possess His best. *Joshua 2:1b*

4. Faithjumping is always <u>opposed</u> by the enemy- He does not want me entering into God's best because the faith required to get there glorifies Christ and advances His Kingdom. *Joshua 2:2-7*

5. FaithJumping believes that God will use even me, regardless of my <u>past</u>, if I'm simply willing to jump in faith and partner with His purposes. "My painful past is the perfect place for God's promise to proclaim His power and help release the potential of any person He provides."

6. My enemy is afraid of me, or more accurately, of Christ in me. He has been <u>defeated</u> and his time is short and he is only occupying the land; it's up to me to drive him out of the land that God has given me. *Joshua 2:8-11*

7. FaithJumping is all about <u>Jesus</u> and His salvation. We have been saved for a glorious purpose, to participate with Him in saving the Rahabs of this world. *Joshua 2:12-21*

Next week's reading guide: Joshua 3:1-4 Joshua 3:5, 1 John 1:5-10 Joshua 3:6-13 Joshua 3:14-17 Hebrews 12:1-4 Ephesians 3:10-21 Romans 3:10-28

Discussion Questions:

1. How has God prepared you to FaithJump? What painful past has He brought you through? How have you prepared yourself for the next FaithJump?

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2. What Jericho or obstacle have you identified that you need to overcome in order to possess God's best for you?3. Are there some friends you enjoy faith-jumping with? Who are they? What have you jumped into with them?4. How do you think the enemy has tried to oppose you to keep you out of God's best for you, and to be an effective influence on others for Christ?