

Lesson Seven

Faith When I'm At A Crossroad

Joshua 2 (Rahab)

1. When you are at a crossroad, it matters less where you're _____ than where you're _____.
2. When you are at a crossroad, you're going to have to have a compelling enough reason to _____.
3. When you are at a crossroad, you're going to have to be willing to _____ everything for your God given life.
4. When you are at a crossroad, only _____ can make the decision to move forward and change.

Commit this verse to memory: Hebrews 11:31

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Discussion Questions

Who doesn't like the story of a prostitute turned hero? Of course I'm being a bit cheeky but I remember when *Pretty Woman* came out. Everyone loved that movie because it depicted redemption at its finest. But before there was Julia Roberts there was a woman named Rahab.

We tend to feel uncomfortable talking about prostitutes, yet God chose one to change the world. In fact, Rahab was so changed by God that she became part of the lineage of Christ. Her story is one that reminds us of the deep, deep love of Jesus and his ability to redeem the worst parts of our story and make us whole again.

No matter where you've been, God has great promises for you too! He has a plan for your life and no one can stand against him. Are you willing to trust him even when you know the truth about who you are? I'm praying that God will free you of any condemnation as you seek to stand strong in faith no matter what!

1. We face many crossroads in our walk of faith: sometimes it's about changing our plans, other times it's about changing our habits, or our relationships. What kind of a crossroad are you at today?
2. What do you think would help you know how to proceed when you're at a crossroad?
3. Is your past paralyzing you from moving forward? Think about Phil. 3:13-14; Rom. 8:1-2; 1 John 1:7-9; 1 John 2:1-2. What is it that you think is too much for God to forgive?

4. What is the most compelling reason to change for the follower of Jesus?

5. When you're at a crossroad, you're going to have to take a risk and choose one way over the other. Inevitably, you will lose one thing to gain another. What are you so afraid of losing by choosing God's path for your life?

6. What do you find most encouraging about God choosing Rahab for his purposes?

For Further Thought

God doesn't wait for you to come out of your pit, he comes to you when you're in the pit.

God is an ever faithful promise maker and promise keeper.