



Group Discussion & Application

1. Why do we like to do things our way?
2. Recall a personal incident in your life where God's way was not your way. What did you think at the time? What happened?
3. How can we know God's way for doing something?
4. If God's ways are always best, why do we sometimes fail to actively pursue God's ways?
5. Explain the difference between doing something 'in the flesh' and 'in the power of the Spirit'. What makes the difference? How do you know when you are working in your own strength and when you are operating in God's?
6. What effect does it have on you when you witness the powerful results of the work of God?
7. Locate some Scripture stories that show God's ways are not man's ways.
8. Discuss Spurgeon's words: *"Faith and obedience are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God, trusts God; and he that trusts God obeys God."*



Personal Reflection & Response

1. List some of the tasks, challenges, obstacles, spiritual battles, etc., you are facing in your life at the present time.
2. Place a check mark by those items listed above for which you have prayed and sought God's direction.
3. What might God desire to teach you in each of these situations?
4. What difference might there be in doing each of these God's way vs. your own way?



Family Homework

1. How might men have attempted to conquer Jericho by their own means?
2. Why do we like to do things our way?
3. Look up, discuss, and memorize Isaiah 55:8-9.



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Jericho—Doing Things God's Way Joshua 6:1-27

God's ways transcend man's ways, and demand man's faithful obedience and accomplish amazing results and fulfill God's purposes.

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God's ways transcend man's ways. [1-5]

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God's ways demand man's faithful obedience. [6-20]

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God's ways accomplish amazing results that fulfill His purposes. [20-27]