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Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Series Title: SUN STAND STILL- FROM OUR "JOSHUA" SERMON SERIES - Part 4 of 4
Key Scripture: Joshua 10:1-15
Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/joshua-series
Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr - October 22nd, 2023

Intro:

Audacious, bold faith is not arrogance; it's confidence in God's competence. Let's explore keys on praying an audacious prayer from the book of Joshua.

Discussion:

1. In Joshua 10:12-14, we see an extraordinary event where the sun and moon stood still. How does this passage underscore the magnitude of God's power in response to a person's audacious faith?

2. What is the difference between a long intellectual prayer vs. the prayer of a child? Does God listen to one prayer over the other? Was Joshua's prayer in Joshua 10:12 technically correct?

3. The events in Joshua 10:1-6 highlight how God can use unexpected situations to set the stage for a miracle. Can you recall a time in your life where a seeming setback was used by God as a setup for something greater?

4. Read Joshua 10:5, 9-11, and vs. 13. Discuss the numerous miracles the Israelites witnessed along their journey. How can recognizing and acknowledging God's miracles in our lives (no matter how small) help to build and strengthen our faith?

5. The synergy between God's divine intervention and human participation is evident throughout Joshua 10. How can believers find the balance between trusting in God's sovereignty and taking action in their faith journey?

Diving Deeper:

If you have the audacity to ask, God has the ability to do it. Are you ready to pray a bold audacious prayer?