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Series Title: By Faith: Rahab
Key Scripture: Joshua 2:8-13, NIV
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/by-faith-series-part-5-rahab
Date + Speaker: Pastor Matt Schmid – July 26th, 2026

Starter:

What is one situation where you had to step out in faith and leave your comfort zone?

Discussion:

1. Hebrews 11:31 remembers Rahab for welcoming the spies rather than for her past. What does that tell us about how God sees faith, and why do you think that is significant?

2. What had Rahab heard about God before the Israelites arrived at Jericho? Joshua 2:8–10

3. How did what Rahab heard about God influence what she believed about Him? When you look back, how has hearing what God has done shaped your own faith? Joshua 2:10–11

4. Rahab declared, "The Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below." (Joshua 2:11) What does this statement reveal about what she believed, and what stands out to you about her confession?

5. How does Rahab’s story show that faith is a response to the God who has revealed Himself?
   Joshua 2:10–11

6. Rahab chose to trust God before Jericho was defeated. (Joshua 2:9–11) This is a demonstration of the definition that "faith is changing sides before the outcome is visible.” How can we apply this in our lives today?

7. How does Rahab’s story show that God’s mercy is received by those who believe and trust Him? Joshua 2:11–13

8. While the people of Jericho trusted their walls, Rahab trusted the promise represented by the scarlet cord. What does this teach about choosing what to trust? Joshua 2:18–21

9. How did Rahab’s actions demonstrate that her faith was genuine? James 2:25

10. How do Joshua 6:25 and Matthew 1:5 show that God transformed Rahab’s life and did not allow her past to have the final word?

Reflection:
Faith acts before the circumstances are changed. It chooses to trust God even when the outcome is not yet visible.