

**Joshua: A Time For Action
Complete The Mission
Joshua 10:16-43 (page 155)**

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To complete the mission I must...

Not allow short-term g a i n s to d i s t r a c t me from long-term o b j e c t i v e s (10:16-21; Heb 12:1-3; 2 Pet 1:5-11)

- I must learn to make right p r i o r i t i e s

Not forget to e n c o u r a g e those who serve with me (10:22-28; Rom 16:20)

- Encouragement inspires others to p e r s e v e r e in the battle

Realize that success comes o n e s t e p at a time (10:29-40; Ps 119:105)

- “Then” = t i m e frame, s e q u e n c e
- “just as he/they had done” = c o n s i s t e n t obedience
- There are no s h o r t c u t s to spiritual growth, maturity and success

Understand that v i c t o r y comes through o b e d i e n c e (10:40-43; Heb 11:24-29)

- Obedience u n l e a s h e s God's p o w e r to bring the victory

To think about....

Joshua is an OT t y p e of Jesus Christ

- *Jesus refused* to be distracted from His m i s s i o n (Mk 10 45; John 4:34)
- *Jesus encourages* us to c o n t i n u e in the battle (Lk 14:25-35; John 15:18-31)
- *Jesus accomplished* everything in its t i m e (John 1:29; 12:23; Mk 10:32-34)
- *Jesus' obedience* resulted in God's power being r e v e a l e d (Matt 26:45,51-54; 2 Cor 13:4)