

Training Camp

Joshua 5

VI. The book of Joshua is God leading His people into war.



A. If you are going to start a war, this would be the time to do it!

- 1. But God is never in a hurry even when his children are...**
- 2. There's some unfinished business (spiritual in character before God is ready to lead Israel into battle)**
- 3. So God tells Joshua to set up training camp at Gilgal**

B. God's instructions are to disable every man.

- 1. Gen. 34 (Diane & Shechem)**

C. Three Important principles:- Consecration must come before conquest!

- 1. Before you go to Jericho, go public with your identification with God**
- 2. Before you go to Jericho, go celebrate God's faithful provision**
- 3. Before you go to Jericho, go and settle the question of who's in charge**