Open Your Eyes - Joshua 5:13-15

Joshua 5:13-14, And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “Are You for us or for our adversaries?” So He said, “No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.”

1. See His supremacy.

Joshua 5:14, And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, “What does my Lord say to His servant?”

2. Submit to His authority.

Your greatest idol will lead you to your greatest Jericho.

3. See His sacrifice.

This commander took up a cross.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

4. Remember frequently.

1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body.
5. Examine thoroughly.

Joshua 5:15, Then the Commander of the Lord’s army said to Joshua, “Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy.” And Joshua did so.

6. See His sacredness.

Joshua 5:14, And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped.

7. Sing triumphantly.

Shachah - bow down and adore.