



**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:  
**JOSHUA 10:1-5**



Joshua 10:1-15

**What To Expect As You Receive God's Promises**



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The enemies of Israel feared greatly, but like our spiritual enemies, they do not retreat when they are afraid, but launch attacks that are even more bold, as a wild animal might fight when it feels attacked.

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For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

**Ephesians 6:12**



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## Psalms 15

1 Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

2 He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart;

4 ... He who swears to his own hurt and does not change;



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Before he started he was assured of victory, but this did not make him slothful. But it was by his faith, courage and obedience that this and other victories were won.

**F. B. Meyer,** Through the Bible Day by Day



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When God's people are obeying God's will, everything in the universe works for them.  
When we disobey God's will, everything works against us.

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Seeing God's miraculous hand in action gave Joshua the boldness to ask for an even more stupendous miracle - to keep the day going, to keep the sun from setting, so that Israel had time to accomplish a complete victory before darkness fell.

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## 1 John 5

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.



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