

Questions, Reflections & Prayer Points

Now that you've listened to the teaching on Joshua chapter 8, go through the questions below and use some paper or your computer to write down your answers.

Questions:

1. How do you usually respond to discouragement over past mistakes?
2. Write out in your own words what this chapter has taught you about overcoming discouragement and learning from your mistakes:
3. Explain how God used the failure at Ai to devise a battle plan that resulted in victory.

Reflections:

- Discouragement over the past and fear about the future are two very common reactions that accompany failure.
- God is able to turn our defeats into victories.
- "The victorious Christian life is a series of new beginnings." (Alexander Whyte)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to take those things in your life that have been mistakes and failures, and to give you a battle plan for victory.
- Pray about hearing God's direction for your life and ask the Lord to make you even more sensitive to His voice.
- Pray for discernment and wisdom, and ask the Lord to keep you from creating your own battle plans.
- Pray for greater faith and trust.