

07.14.17 – Teaching Outline – Deacon Matt Novacek

- **Jericho: The Promised Land**

What is the significance of Jericho?

Look at 3 characters:

- Joshua – New leader commissioned by God
- Israel – A nation of obedience
- Rahab – Redemption of a prostitute

- **Joshua – What is his role?**

Joshua 1:1-2,6-9

- He was born to lead
- God sought him because of his faith

Joshua 5:13-15, 6:1-7

- He receives direct instruction from the Lord
- He gives that instruction to Israel

- **Israel – What do they do?**

Joshua 6:8-21

- Listen carefully to instruction
- Entire army obeyed command to march
- Incredibly disciplined

- **Rahab – What did she do?**

Joshua 2: 1-7, 8-10, 12-13

- Rahab hides the Israelite spies
- She fears God and recognizes His authority over creation
- She wants to be part of God's people

- **Rahab – Why is she important?**

Matthew 1

- Rahab is an ancestor to Jesus' earthly bloodline
- Through Rahab kings would be born
- God had a plan for Rahab
- Rahab was one of the first people who lived in the promised land to be redeemed through Israel

- **Jericho: The Promised Land**

What is the significance of Jericho?

- Joshua shows he can lead an army to conquer the promised land
- Israel learns the significance of obeying God
- Rahab was saved, setting up the bloodline to Jesus