



Shouting At Walls

By Rod Dixon

Have you ever felt like God was challenging you to believe Him for something improbable or even something that seems impossible? Has He ever called you to do something way beyond your ability or resources?

I've been reflecting on questions like this lately and have concluded this is common among serious Christ followers. It's actually quite consistent with the character of God as He reveals Himself in scripture.

Consider These Examples

Reading the scriptures with this concept in mind will yield a long - very long - list of examples of God asking His people to believe Him for the impossible. In no particular order: Adam & Eve, don't eat forbidden fruit. Noah, gather pairs of every animal species and build an ark. Moses, go to Pharaoh and tell him to let my people go and while you're at it, cross the Red Sea on dry ground. Gideon, pull down the alter to Baal and deliver my people from the

Midianite hoards - oh and only take 300 men to do it. David, go kill Goliath. Jonathan, take your armor bearer up into the Philistine camp and wage war against them.

It's not just the Old Testament either. Jesus told His disciples drop their nets on the opposite side of the boat and bring in a catch. He told Lazarus to get up and come out of the tomb. He told Peter to come to Him, walking on water and more than once, He told the disciples to feed the masses with a few loaves and fishes. I think you get the point, but my favorite example is from Joshua 6.

Have you ever stood, gazing up from the base of impenetrable walls with a band of nomads, musicians and priests - having been ordered to defeat a fortified city and your only instructions are to circle the city and shout? Faith in God and obedience to His commands were their only weapons.

Shout With Us

I can't help wondering what would happen if we all actually believed God for really big things? I'm not talking about daily bread kind of stuff here. I'm talking about getting crushed like a bug by Goliath unless God is in it with us. Imagine if we heard His voice and actually acted in obedience to His call?

This is where Daylight Media Ministries is today. We are continuing our journey around a fortified city, impenetrable walls looming - mocking us as we go. Knowing the task ahead is way beyond our own abilities and resources, but convinced of what we must do. And I can't wait to begin shouting! Won't you join us just to see what God will do? Pray, like, RT, share, forward, repost, follow... Shout with Us!