

WHEN WE ASK FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE



JOSHUA 10:1-15

I. Broad opposition from multiple sources call for impossible requests (Joshua 10:1-5).



- Why do our problems tend to come in waves instead of as individual challenges?
- What moves a person of faith to ask God for impossible help in tough times?

II. Loyalty and responsibility can call for impossible requests (Joshua 10:6-8).



- What loyalties led Israel to be responsible for the attacked Gibeonites?
(9:15)
- Why should we be willing to ask for the impossible to protect others?

III. Total personal commitment must precede impossible requests (Joshua 10:9-11).



- Without the preceding intense commitment, what would the request have meant?
- What intense commitment should God see in us before we make our impossible requests?

IV. Extreme opportunity calls for impossible requests (v.12-13a).



- Why would tired, worn-out soldiers ask for more battle time?
- How can we become the tired, worn-out soldiers who ask for more battle time?

V. God is always capable of answering impossible requests (v.13b-15).



- How can we know that this amazing miracle really happened?

- What similarly amazing miracles should we be requesting? (John 14:12)

Call to Action: To live for God so completely that we ask the impossible of Him.



- What choices do we have when we are enduring multiple attacks against us?
- Why do we still need to be loyal to the unloyal?
- What outrageous commitment are we making?
- What impossible requests will make us work harder?
- How strongly do we believe that God really makes the sun stand still for us?

-How can we help?