



CHURCH@HOME JUNE 2016

GOD IS FOR YOU (III)

SEE: LOOK UP; LOOK FORWARD.

(Jos 5:13) And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

- There is more to your life than you can see in the natural. What you see in the natural is not the reality of what exists in the spirit. (Jos 6:1)

*(Jos 6:2) And the LORD said unto Joshua, **See**, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.*

- It is extremely important that you SEE with your spiritual eyes, so that you can have faith.
- Disappointments and past failures can cause you to lose your faith in the promises of God. Put a closure on your failures, look up, and look forward.
- Trust and cooperate with God to make this year the best in your life.
- God did not come to address your disappointment. He did not come to speak to your past but to your future. (Is. 43:18-19) (Isa 42:9) God does not intend for you to experience the same things you experienced in 2015.

ENGAGE FAITH:

- Keep standing in faith. The Bible says: 'by faith the elders obtained a good report' (Hebrews 11:1 - 9)
- Do not allow disappointment, discouragement, doubts, and distressing situations, short-circuit your faith in the future that God has promised you.

THE EVIDENCE OF FAITH IS JOY:

- People who live by faith don't complain.

SUGGESTED DISCUSSIONS:

1. *Why is it so difficult for some believers to move forward in faith and fully trust God?*
2. *Impossible situations and subsequent miracles of God help build our faith and trust in God. Discuss.*