

## Joshua 2:1-24 “Spies and Rahab” (1/14/2024)

### OPENING QUESTION:

**SERMON DISCUSSION:** How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

### READ Joshua 2:1-24

1. From this passage, Matthew 1:1, 5; Hebrews 11:31, and James 2:18, 25 what is revealed about Rahab?

2. Do you think Rahab was convinced **before** the two spies were convinced that the LORD had given the Israelites the land (2:8-11, 23-24)? Explain your thoughts.

3. Rahab moved from knowledge of the LORD to trust in the LORD. How was this evident? How do you move from knowledge of God to trusting Him?

4. Rahab's faith was built upon what she had heard about what God had done. She then reiterated this to the spies. How is your faith encouraged when you hear how God has worked in someone's life? Does this motivate you to share with others about what He has done in your life?

5. Note the details in this story that could have discouraged the two spies and even hindered their secret mission (in particular 2:1-2, 7b). Have you ever been in a situation where your plans seemed to fail, yet God's plans prevailed?

6. Share your biggest "take away" from the story of Rahab and the spies?