

FAITH IN ACTION: TRACING A LEGACY OF LOVE

⁹ The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalm 25:4, 5**

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TEXT: JOSHUA 2:1-24

TITLE: "WHO ARE YOU MORE AFRAID OF?"

INTRODUCTION

- A. Fear is real...
- B. Faith is _____

WHY DID THEY COMETO RAHAB'S HOUSE?

- A. Because of who Rahab was, it was a reasonable choice to come to her house.
 - 1. Because of her proximity to the entrance of the city
 - 2. Because of her profession
- B. Because of who you are, it is a reasonable choice for some to come to you.
 - 1. Because of your proximity and your profession
 - 2. Because of where you are and who your are
 - 3. Are you where you are supposed to be?
 - 4. Are you being who you are?

RAHAB ENGAGED IN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

A. The king is looking for the two men sent to spy the land and ultimately conquer the city _____

- B. Rahab.
 - 1. Hid the two men
 - 2. Lied about where they were
 - 3. Secretly assisted them in evading the king's men

C. Where, with whom and/or with what should you engage in civil disobedience?

WHY WOULD RAHAB RISK HER LIFE TO SAVE THESE TWO FOREIGNERS?

- A. The safety and security of me and my family is tied to the safety and security of these two men.
- B. Stated differently, "If they live, we live. If they die, we die."
- C. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."
- D. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
- E. For whom are you willing to risk your ire to save?