



Courage to Try Again (Joshua 8:1-35)

Main Idea: Courage to try again after

Connect: As a kid what foods were you made to try? Do you eat any of these today?

Discuss

1. Give insight, an observation, or principal from this sermon that you found to be most helpful, insightful or troubling? Explain ...
2. How does your life relate to Joshua in this moment of time?
3. Why did Joshua need special encouragement when the Lord told him to attack the city of Ai?
 - How do you think Joshua felt when the Lord told him to go to battle against the city of Ai when they had already lost a battle against them?
 - Tell a time when God wanted you to do something a second time after the first time already failed.
4. In verses 3-8, Joshua discusses his battle plan with his people to march towards the city, run, and then ambush them. This sounded like a clever idea.
 - What plans in your life seemed like a “clever idea” but didn’t turn out well? Explain what happened and what was the outcome.
5. What role did Joshua play before and during the war with Ai?
6. What did Joshua do following Israel’s victory over the city of Ai?
7. Where in your life particularly do you need a second chance?

Live it Out

Is there some area of your life now in which you need to try again but are afraid of failing?

- May you spend time **listening** to God say, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged”, **think** about what He wants you to do, then **act** upon it by **committing** whatever it is over to Him