

Don't Stop Short

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To stop short means deciding not to do or stopping without reaching something. God's promise is just around the corner, so make sure not to stop short! Hence, we should persevere when we have done the will of God because we will receive what He has promised (Heb. 10:36).

Three reasons why we stop short of what God has promised us:

1. Our perspective gets blocked. (Joshua 6:1-5)

- There is something that stands in between God's promise and our possession of the promise. Oftentimes, we find them very big and overwhelming.
- We tend to focus on the high walls of problems instead of focusing on our Bigger and Mightier God.

2. Our progress isn't obvious. (Joshua 6:6)

- The mighty men of war thought that they would charge the city; instead, what they needed to do was to march and keep quiet.
- God wants us to trust his promises. The best strategy to gain God's promises is to be quiet and to keep on moving.

3. The process is open-ended.

- Joshua did not tell the people exactly what God told him to do, and he left some information to them.
- Sometimes we stop short and let things undone because we don't want to wait anymore.
- We should not only follow God when it's comfortable and convenient. In the end, we can see what He has in store for us.
- Keep walking and advance!

CONCLUSION: We are closer to God's promises and victories than we think we are. Let's walk every lap, every round as if it is our last day, believing that God will perform His promise in our life. Our walls of problems will collapse, and we shall take possession of God's promise in our lives. (Joshua 6:20)

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