

Small Group Study Guide

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The Ragged Edge of Risk

Hebrews 11:27-29

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1. Walking with Jesus will lead to the _____ of Jesus.

2. On the ragged edge of _____ you're in the _____ of an Almighty God.

3. The ragged edge of _____ is where _____ is experienced.

For Small Group discussion & application this week:

Based on your personal time in God's word this week, what did God teach you?

Have you had a time in your walk with Christ when you felt as though God was upset or disappointed with you? What was the situation that brought that on? Was it harbored sin, disobedience or neglect?

As you walk by faith in God and live in confidence, how does the character and nature of God bring strength and security to you? What characteristic of God do you tend to lean into most, or have the greatest trust?

How have you experienced God's deliverance as you have stepped out by faith to honor Him and His mission in your life?

Looking ahead: Next Sunday, August 28, we will look at the life of Rahab.

Read Joshua 2:1–24. Observe as many details as possible, and ask God to tell you what He wants to say through this episode.

What did Rahab risk by lying to the king's messengers? What did she have to lose? What did she have to gain? From the story, what do you think motivated Rahab to take the risk? What might you have to risk to serve God's people and God's plans? What do you have to gain?

What became of Rahab and her family when Israel finally took Jericho (see 6:17–25)?

What one truth from 2:1–24 stands out as something you want to take to heart this week?

Read Hebrews 11:1–2, 31, and James 2:25–26. What lessons do these New Testament letters draw from Joshua 2?

What was Rahab's "faith"? What did she believe about the Lord, and why (see Joshua 2:8–11)?