

Joshua 5: 13-15 NLT
they had experienced God's PRUNING
they had celebrated God's PROMISE
Now Joshua encountered God's PRESENCE.

Psalm 16:11 NKJV
Psalm 51:11 KJV

Joshua first had to win the war in his own heart.

The Visible Battle
The Invisible War

1. He had to overcome the challenge of past failures.
Numbers 14:6-10 NIV

Our failures in the past have to be given to God or they will cripple us
in the present!

Philippians 3:12-14 NIV

- Realize that no one escapes failure of some kind
- Leave the past where it is – in the past
- Focus on those things you can do something about

2. He had to overcome his own preconceived notions of how the battle
should be fought.

3. He had to put aside his own personal attitudes.

a. We are to praise God and rejoice in the Lord. Philippians 4:4NIV

b. We are told to pray and tell God about everything in our life.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

c. We are reminded to let God's peace rule our hearts and minds

Philippians 4:7 NIV

d. We are to practice thinking on the things of God.

Philippians 4:8-9 NIV

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A. Joshua was open to the Person of God

We can spend way too much time talking about our problems and *not nearly enough time looking to our solution.*

B. Joshua was open to the plans of God