Preparing for Victory
为胜利做准备
Bersiap Untuk Menang (Joshua 5:1-12)

1. **Restoring Covenant Relationship with God**
   恢复与上帝盟约的关系
   Memulihkan Hubungan Perjanjian Dengan Tuhan (Joshua 5:4-7)

JOS 5:4-7 Now this is why he did so: All those who came out of Egypt--all the men of military age--died in the desert on the way after leaving Egypt. 5 All the people that came out had been circumcised, but all the people born in the desert during the journey from Egypt had not. 6 The Israelites had moved about in the desert forty years until all the men who were of military age when they left Egypt had died, since they had not obeyed the LORD. For the LORD had sworn to them that they would not see the land that he had solemnly promised their fathers to give us, a land flowing with milk and honey. 7 So he raised up their sons in their place, and these were the ones Joshua circumcised. They were still uncircumcised because they had not been circumcised on the way.

2. **Assurance of God's Promises**
   上帝应许的确据
   Jaminan Janji Tuhan (Joshua 5:6b)

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3. **Trusting In God's Provision**
   相信上帝的供应
   Percaya Kepada Penyediaan Tuhan (Joshua 5:10-12)

Joshua 5:10-12 10 On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. 11 The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. 12 The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year they ate of the produce of Canaan.

Questions for Discussion

1. Read Joshua 5:1-12. Why circumcision was important at that point of time? What areas of your life is in need of "circumcision" so that your relationship with God can be renewed/restored?
   阅读约书亚 5:1-12。为什么行割礼在那个时刻是那么的重要？在我们的生命里有那一方面是需要"行割礼"好让我们与神的关系能够被更新/恢复？
   Baca Yosua 5: 1-12. Mengapakah penyunatan adalah penting pada masa itu? Apakah bahagian dalam hidup anda yang perlu 'disunat' supaya hubungan anda dengan Tuhan dapat diperbaharui/dipulihkan?

2. "We need faith to claim God's promises". Discuss. How does God fulfil His promise to you? What promises do you want to claim from God for our church?
   "我们需要信心支取神的应许"。请讨论。神如何成就祂赐给的应许？有那一些应许你要为教会向神支取的？
   'Kita perlu iman untuk menuntut janji Tuhan'. Bincangkan. Bagaimanakah Tuhan memenuhi janji-Nya kepada kamu? Apakah janji-janji yang anda ingin tuntut daripada Tuhan untuk gereja kita?

3. Why is it significant to begin to eat the fruit of the land? What are some the spiritual fruits the Lord is giving to you or you expect Him to provide in year 2018?
   为什么开始在吃迦南地的出产是那么的重要？有那一些属灵的果子是神要给你或你期待神要 2018 年要赐给你的？
   Mengapa penting untuk mulai memakan buah dari tanah perjanjian? Apakah beberapa buah rohani yang Tuhan berikan kepada anda atau anda mengharapkan Tuhan akan memberi kepada anda pada tahun 2018.