

Keeping Our Commitments
#12 in a Series on Victorious Living, Joshua 10:1-15
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When we make a commitment, God expects us to...

1. Recognize our responsibilities.

"Come up and help me attack Gibeon...because it has made peace with Joshua and the Israelites." (v. 4)

- Joshua made a peace treaty with the Gibeonites. (Josh. 9:15)



2. Complete what we started.

"So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men." (v. 7)

Notice...

- a) The expense committed to keeping the commitment.
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b) The effort committed to keeping the commitment.

“After an all-night march from Gilgal, Joshua took them by surprise.” (v. 9)

“Happy is the person who remains faithful under trials, because when he succeeds in passing such a test, he will receive as his reward the life which God has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12 (TEV)

3. Rely upon His resources.

“The LORD said to Joshua, ‘Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand.’” (v. 8)

God’s resources available to us include...

... His promises to encourage us. (v. 8)
(Josh. 1:5-6; Prov. 3:5-6; Phil. 1:6)

... His power to energize us. (v. 12)

Key:

**I can release God’s power in my
life through prayer!**

Col. 1:11; Eph. 3:14-16; 6:18-20

... His provisions to equip us. (vv. 11-13)

What commitments do you need God to help you keep?