## **March 25 Questions**

1)	Joshua was near Jericho, probably wondering how to the city, when he looked up and
	there was standing in front of him! (cf. Josh 5:15). How often have we been
	about what to do when all the time God was right there, ready for battle? When
	Joshua realized who the man was, he did what we should do when confronted by a Jericho—he
	God is more interested in our than in our battle plan, and we're better
	off His hand than running around trying to figure things out on our own. When God
	told Joshua how to conquer Jericho, he must have felt both relieved and confused. Relieved to have
	God's direction and confused by a command that made no sense at all! This teaches
	us that it's more important to than it is to understand. Victory does not come from our
	strength or abilities. It comes from walking hand-in-hand with God! Joshua was convinced, but what
	about the people? To their credit, they obeyed God's command and "by the walls of
	Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days" (Heb 11:30). Achan took some of the
	things devoted to destruction, but God said, " has sinnedthey have both stolen and
	deceived" (Josh 7:1, 11). When we sin, we affect around us.