



## Session #6

### An Unearned Victory

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#### Breaking the Ice:

What is the greatest victory you have experienced?

- Watch opening video presentation

#### Exploration:

*Read: 1 Samuel 7:1-9*

Make a list of the actions of Israel when they gathered at Mizpah.

Which of these actions should be part of our regular spiritual activity?

Which of these do we often overlook?

*Read: 1 Samuel 7:10-13*

Do you think God would have responded to the threat to Israel if they had not been worshipping? Why or why not?

How much help does God need to defend His own honor? What is the price we will pay if we dishonor God?

**[Note:** The Philistines worshipped a Canaanite fertility god named Baal and his female companion Ashtoreth (see verse 4) as did Israel until they repented. The fertility gods were viewed as controlling weather, and the sky from which they fertilized the land.]

What does God using Thunder (verse 10) as a weapon against the Philistines say to them? To us?

Why was it important to memorialize the victory? How can we memorialize victories that God provides in our lives?

### **Bringing it Home**

What are some concrete actions we can take to look to God for victory and remember His past victories in our lives?

### **Bottom Line**

In good times and bad we must consistently honor the Lord, and as we do, He will provide victory in our lives.