

## **OCTOBER 5, 2025**

## Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

In the animated movie "Cars", the hero Lightning McQueen is instructed that in order to go left, he has to turn right. This is counterintuitive both to him and to our way of thinking. He has to trust his mentor's wisdom in order to realize it is, indeed, what he has to do to be successful. Recall times in your life where you have had to act in a counterintuitive manner for a desired outcome.

## **Dig Deep**

Read Scripture: Joshua 6

- What are things you are facing that seem imposing, impossible, or hard to wrap your mind around? Discuss ways we try to remedy these situations.
- When have you seen things differently than God sees them, and how have you reacted?
- In what times in your life have you needed to be silent and wait for the Lord to deliver?
- How does practicing the spiritual discipline of silence and solitude aid you in waiting on the Lord to fulfill His promises?

## Do Big

- For the future, formulate ways of how you can better face hard things by reflecting on past "successes" where God's way was not the way you thought it "should" be.
- Assemble specific scripture references to assist in formulating a "battle plan" for seemingly impossible situations.

