



Message Outline

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Joshua 1:1-9

JOSHUA 1:8

Where Courage Come From

Series: The Verse before the Verse

Life requires courage.

THREE COURAGE BUSTERS

Fear _____

Joshua 1:9

Discouragement _____

Isolation _____

THE FAMOUS VERSE ALL BY ITSELF CAN SIMPLY BECOME ...

A spiritual *pep talk* _____

Joshua 1:9

An *instant* _____ remedy

IN LIGHT OF THE VERSE(S) BEFORE IT, HOW DO YOU ACCESS COURAGE?

Remember God has a *plan* _____

Joshua 1:1-4

Let God be present in your *present* _____

Joshua 1:5

Do _____ what you know to do

Joshua 1:6-7

Find out _____ what you don't know

Joshua 1:8



HomeGroup Questions

Spring Session 2019

JOSHUA 1:8 – Where Courage Comes From

Joshua 1:1-9

1. This week's passage is about the transfer of leadership from Moses to Joshua. What coach/player, teacher/student, mentor/mentee, employer/employee, or discipler/disciple relationship has deeply influenced you? Explain.
2. What is most likely to drain your courage? Fear, discouragement, isolation, other?
3. Read Joshua 1:1-9 and review the message outline. What observation from the message stood out for you? Why?
4. While Joshua 1:9 is a powerful verse by itself, it is limited without considering the context and the verses before it. What does the context (the verses before it) add?
5. When you look at the new responsibility God is giving Joshua, what would be the most daunting? In other words, why would he need to be reminded to be strong and courageous over and over again?
6. C. S. Lewis said, "Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point." Do you agree? How is courage necessary for almost every aspect of life?
7. Where do you feel like you need courage right now? Which one(s) of the four ways to access courage (at the bottom of the outline) would help you in this area?
8. In vs. 8, what do you think the Bible means by prosperous and successful? How would you define it?
9. What is necessary from us, according to vs. 8, if we are going to experience the prosperity and success mentioned in the last question?

This is the last HomeGroup gathering of the Spring session. Spend some time reflecting on what you have learned, experienced together, and the answers to prayer you have received. Share prayer requests with your group. And then, perhaps, plan a time to get together over the summer.