



A SERIES FROM THE  
BOOK OF JOSHUA



# Joshua 1:1-9



Courage thru transitions

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.



**Joshua 1:1-9**

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup> Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”



**Joshua 1:1-9**

**God guarantees His presence as we  
navigate through life and follow Him  
and He will keep His word**

**Last week:**

- 1. Rise**
- 2. Rely**
- 3. Re-focus**

# Joshua needed encouragement for...

## 1. The people he was to lead *vs 6a*

- Stiff necked; Moses was tired with them.

## 2. The land he was to possess *vs 6b*

- Powerful people and city.

## 3. The man he was to succeed *vs 7*

- Moses was patient, tolerant, wise & walking in the shadow.

## 4. The God he was to serve *vs 9*

- Num 16:11 ground opened; Moses forbidden; Israelites wandered for a generation.

# Be Strong & Courageous for...

## 1. God's promises

are true

God commits to  
obey & keep  
the Word guides

## 2. God's power

to help

to protect from  
danger

## 3. God's presence

in all things

in all seasons  
in his mission

# Be strong...

- Be resilient
- Follow through
- Be aware of what might make you weak
- Embrace help
- Finish strong

**This is a command not a request, “Be Strong”**



# Be courageous...

- Be Brave/Audacious
- Be Fear-less
- Have courage to have hard & heavy conversations
- Have courage to start
- Have courage to quit
  - *get out of toxic environments*

# How to be *(Strong & Courageous)*

- Be careful to do the revealed will of God
  - *leads to individual purpose*
- Search His word
- Invest time in His word
- Be careful to not add or subtract
- Meditate at all times (in all seasons)

**Success comes when we live for God**

**Prosperity is walking and living in the will of God**

# Next steps

1. Where in your life do you need to be strong this week?
2. Where do you need to be courageous?
3. What step do you need to make toward God's invitation to you?