

## **“Be Courageous”**

Joshua 1:1-9

Theme: God \_\_\_\_\_ His promises!

### **I. Problems**

*“<sup>1</sup>Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, <sup>2</sup>Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.”*

**1) Moses, the greatest Old Testament prophet, was \_\_\_\_\_.** (Deuteronomy 34:10-12)

**2) The people of Israel would have to \_\_\_\_\_ the Jordan River.** (Joshua 3:14-15; Numbers 13:25-28)

**3) The cities in the Promised Land were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the people were \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Numbers 13:29-33; Numbers 14:22-29)

**4) Joshua was mostly taking a bunch of \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers to fight in the Promised Land.**

**5) Joshua was a man who was sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(Joshua 7:6-9)

What is the biggest problem in your life right now?

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### **II. Promises**

*“<sup>3</sup>Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. <sup>4</sup>From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.”*

**1) The land where the Lord was sending Joshua to enter was \_\_\_\_\_ promised to the people of Israel.**

Joshua just had to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
(Ephesians 2:10; Genesis 12:1, Genesis 12:7, Genesis 26:1-3, Genesis 28:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:15)

*“<sup>5</sup>No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life...”*

**2) God promised Joshua that no man could \_\_\_\_\_ him.**

*“<sup>5</sup>...Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.”*

**3) The \_\_\_\_\_ would be with Joshua.** (Romans 8:9-11)

4) The Lord would \_\_\_\_\_ let Joshua \_\_\_\_\_.

5) The Lord would not \_\_\_\_\_ Joshua.

Which promise of God do you need to hold onto?

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### III. Commands

*<sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup>Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have 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 success. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*

1) Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

*<sup>7</sup>...be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you...*

2) Be \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_!

(John 14:15; John 14:16)

*<sup>7</sup>...Do not turn from it to the right or to the left...*

3) Do \_\_\_\_\_ turn one \_\_\_\_\_ from God's word.

Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of God be the \_\_\_\_\_ by which you measure everything.

*<sup>7</sup>...so that you may have success wherever you go.*

The only way we can be \_\_\_\_\_ in this world is by being \_\_\_\_\_ to the word of God.

*<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 success.*

4. Let the word of God " \_\_\_\_\_ " out of your heart and mouth!

*<sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Don't tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go?*

5) Do \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_!

What Do You Do?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_!