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Message: Getting from Here to There

Series: Journey of Faith

Joshua

- Hebrew "Yehosua"
 - God saves, God is salvation
- First of twelve historical books
 - Written to give a history of Israel's conquest of the Promised Land (Canaan)
- MOSES' successor
 - Key to success = submission to God

Three divisions:

- Entrance to Promised Land
- Defeat and conquering of Canaan
- Dividing and settling the Promised Land
 - Greek form of Joshua is <u>JESUS</u>

Chapter 1

- Joshua is a book of <u>SUCCESS</u>
- The generation that wouldn't place their trust completely in God <u>DIED</u>

Joshua's qualifications to lead (and replace Moses):

- He was God <u>APPOINTED</u> (Numbers 27:18-23)
- He was one of only two living eyewitnesses to the <u>EXODUS</u> from Egypt
- He was Moses' personal <u>ASSISTANT</u> (aide)
- He and Caleb showed **COMPLETE** confidence in God

Sarat = TO SERVE OR MINISTER

- One of the highest ranks we can achieve is to become a <u>SERVANT</u> of the Lord

Getting from Here to There

- We must receive the CALL (v2)
- We should recognize God's <u>COMMITMENT</u> (v5)
 - POWERFUL presence
 - PERSONAL presence
 - PERMANENT PRESENCE
- We should respect God's <u>COMMANDS</u> (v7)
 - COMPLETE and CONSISTENT respect for God's Word
 - It's ALL or NOTHING with God

How do we move from where we are to where God wants us to be? How do we get from here to there?

• Jesus Christ (John 14:6)

Believe and follow Jesus!

In this message we discover the greatest tools Satan uses against our faith... worry and fear. With Jesus leading your life, if you put Him first as your Lord and Savior. If you believe in Him and follow Him, Satan doesn't stand a chance! But if you don't choose Jesus... if you don't follow Jesus... you don't stand a chance! You'll never get from here to there!

—Pastor Chad