

Sermon Listening Guide (September 7, 2025)

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon Title: “God Keeps His Promises”

First Thoughts

In Joshua, God proves that he always keeps his promises.
Following his plan for our lives is always for the best.

The Great Work Lies Ahead of Us...Not Behind!

The events of Joshua take place around 1400 BC.
After four decades of wandering in the wilderness, Joshua is called to lead his people forward.
By crossing the Jordan River, God’s people are moving into their inheritance.
They have many reasons to fear, but they trust the Lord and his plan.
At FIFBC, our dreams are ahead of us.
Have you ever boldly stepped out to follow God?

Things to Do/Not Do!

God first tells them NOT to be terrified or discouraged.
Then he tells them to be strong and courageous.
We cannot control circumstances at FIFBC, but we can control how we respond to adversity.

How?

God reminds Joshua and the people of his never-ending presence with them in chapter 1.
He also tells them he will NEVER leave them.
Is FIFBC a Museum, Maintenance, Ministry, or Mission church?
With God’s Word to guide us and the fellowship of other believers, FIFBC cannot fail.

Final Thoughts

Joshua concludes (Joshua 24:15) with a strong challenge to follow God.
How are you fearlessly and courageously following God?