

Small Group Questions

11/15.15

Dale Oquist Speaking

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. What is the most courageous thing you've ever done?

LOOKING BACK:

On Sunday Dale paused his teaching on The Church to share some thoughts that have really encouraged him lately. He took us on a journey with Joshua of the Old Testament. We heard the words that Joshua heard numerous times; "Be strong and courageous."

Hear these encouraging words in a new and fresh way. Let them lead you to believe God for something that is completely beyond yourself and will require strength and courage from God. Let's believe together.

2. What types of fears do the people around you face from day to day? What kind of fears do you face?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Verse: Joshua 1:1-18

3. In verses 7 and 8, God gives some specific instructions to Joshua about his relationship to God's Word and his success. Summarize these instructions and this relationship in your own words. Can you think of a time when you turned "to the right or to the left" of what God's Word says? How did it turn out?
4. How could the words "prosperous" and "successful" be misunderstood? Is it a promise of lots of money and no suffering? What does it mean to be prosperous and successful?

TAKING IT HOME:

5. Do you have a fear issue that needs to be addressed or do you need to work on your relationship with God's Word? How could these two things be related?

1st steps are often significant before God blesses. Joshua, contemplating moving into the Promised Land, had to move forward with courage and step into the Jordan River before the water parted.

6. What "first step" do you sense God asking you to take right now, this week or in the immediate future? How does God's promise that he will be with you and will never leave you encourage you to move forward?

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