

## Small Group Questions

1/3.16

Dale Oquist Speaking

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU:**

1. What are the hardest types of things for you to start?

### **LOOKING BACK:**

We began a new series for the new year called BSAC, which stands for the theme of Joshua chapter 1 – BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. It is going to be an encouraging and challenging word for the year ahead. In light of the battles we face and the obstacles in our way, the call is to be strong and courageous. Dale is going to take 4 weeks to unpack all that means for us. When we are done with, our hope is that God will show you the ways to believe him for greater things than ever before.

2. Share about a time when you chose to be courageous—perhaps you even faced down a long-held fear. What happened? What was the source of your courage? What lessons or insights did you gain as a result?

### **DIGGING DEEPER:**

Verse: Joshua 1:1-9; Matthew 28:20

God gives Joshua commands - "cross the river... set your foot... be strong... be courageous... lead these people..." God also makes Joshua promises- "I will give... as I promised... I will be with you... I will never leave you..."

3. Which command God gave Joshua would be toughest for you to obey right now? Explain.
4. Which of God's promises would be most encouraging to you right now? How does knowing these promises change your perspective?

### **TAKING IT HOME:**

Are you hopeful as we begin a new year? Do you have a sense that God has prepared you for 2016 and that which he has in store for you?

5. On Sunday, Dale asked this question at the beginning of his teaching: "If you knew you were guaranteed success, what would you believe God for by faith in 2016?" Take some time together to discuss and pray about your answers to that question.