



Sermon Discussion Guide

March 13, 2022

Joshua: A Master Class on Courage

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- 1) Who is an example of extraordinary courage to you and why?
- 2) **Consider A biblical definition of courage: not the absence of fear, but putting our faith and confidence in God to overcome our fears through his grace, power, and presence.** How might this be different than the world's definition of courage?
- 3) Read Joshua 1:1-9... What do we learn about courage from God's call on Joshua to lead the people into the promised land. Why would he need courage?
- 4) What does God's strategy for victory in Jericho - a prostitute, circumcision, and a marching band, teach us about courage?
- 5) Why are these three action steps for a more courageous life important:
 - Trust God by changing your focus.
 - Follow God by living out his word.
 - 5 words - I will be with you
- 6) What is the biggest wall, or fear that you could use courage in today? What is one practical action step you will take to live a more courageous life?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

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Joshua 1:1-9

Army's Definition of Courage – Facing fear, danger, or adversity.

Webster's Definition of Courage - Mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear or difficulty.

A Biblical Definition of Courage - Not the absence of fear, but putting our faith and confidence in God to overcome our fears through his grace, power, and presence.

Where do you most need courage today: _____

God's Strategy for Victory...

- a) A Prostitute?
- b) Circumcision
- c) A Marching Band

How To Live More Courageous Lives:

1. Trust God by Changing your focus.
2. Follow God by Living out his word.

5 Words to describe your wall:

5 Words from the Story...

I will be with you. (Joshua 1:5)