

1. As you think about the start of a new year, what's one area of life where you feel uncertain?
2. Read Joshua 1:1-4 — **God's Promise Still Stands.**
 - a. What emotions or concerns do you imagine the Israelites felt after Moses died? Why would this moment have felt so destabilizing?
 - b. When God says, "I will give you every place where you set your foot," what tension do you see between God's promise and Israel's responsibility? How does that apply to us?
 - c. What is an example from life where you might assume that God's promise has expired because a season ended, a door closed, or circumstances changed? During those seasons, how can remembering God's promises help you move forward in obedience?
3. Read Joshua 1:5 and 9 — **God's Presence Gives Courage.**
 - a. How does God's command to "be strong and courageous" connect directly to his promise to be with Joshua?
 - b. According to this passage, where does true courage come from? How does this challenge the idea that courage is a personality trait rather than an act of trust?
 - c. Why do we want to wait until we feel courageous before taking the steps of faith that God calls us to? How would believing "God is with me" change the way you approach a difficult decision, conversation, or calling?
4. Read Joshua 1:6-18 — **God's Word Guides the Way.**
 - a. What progression do you see in how God describes the role of his Word for Joshua (mouth, mind, life)? What's one practical way you can meditate on Scripture more?
 - b. How does God define "success" differently than our culture often does? What does the people's response in Verses 16–18 reveal about collective obedience and shared faith?
 - c. Why must God's Word truly guide your life and not merely inform your beliefs?
 - d. Where might delayed obedience be quietly turning into disobedience in your life? As a group, how can you encourage one another to move forward in obedience this year?

Next Week: Joshua 2:1-24

Reading Plan: Matthew 3-7



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