

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: For many in a military town, Memorial Day is personal. We have lost friends, comrades, and family members. Chaplain Jim Murphy (Ret.) reminds us that the best way to honor the fallen and bring healing to our nation is to Advance God's Kingdom.

Four Lessons from Joshua Chapter 1 to Advance God's Kingdom:

- 1) Get Fresh Vision Joshua 1:1-2 (NIV) 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NIV)
- 2) Be Strong and Courageous Joshua 1:6 (NIV)
- 3) Double Down on our Connection w/ God Joshua 1:8; 5:9 (NIV) 1 John 1:9 (NIV)
- 4) Remember that God has Promised Victory Joshua 1:5 (NIV) Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Joshua 1:1-2. When is the last time you felt like God gave you a fresh vision for what is ahead?
- 3) Read Joshua 1:6. What does it mean for someone to be strong and courageous as a Jesus follower? Who is the best example of this in your life? Explain.
- 4) Read Joshua 1:8 and 5:9. How would you describe your current connection with God? How much time are you investing in your relationship with God?
- 5) Read Joshua 1:5 and Matthew 16:18. How often do you truly walk in the Promised Victory that God has declared over us? What can you do to remember this truth more often?