

Response Questions

January 22, 2023 | Joshua 1:6-9; Matt. 28:18-20

1. How do you handle change? Are you typically an early adopter of change or do you approach it with more caution?
2. When have you found yourself on the verge of something new that you weren't sure you wanted to do? What did you ultimately decide to do? How, or why, did you come to such a decision?
3. Read Joshua 1:1-9. What parts of the passage stand out to you? What seems important or significant?
4. What was the big change that was coming to Joshua and the people of Israel?
5. Joshua had to be reminded several times to be "strong and courageous." Why do you think this was?
6. God commands Joshua to keep the Book of the Law always on his lips, to meditate on it day and night and to be careful to obey the law. What role does obedience to the Lord play when stepping into something new?
7. At the end of the Gospel of Matthew, before Jesus ascends into heaven, he gives his disciples The Great Commission. This was a huge ask that would ultimately change the world. What does Jesus promise to do in order to help them accomplish their mission?
8. How does Jesus' promised presence help us as we continue to pursue the "making of disciples of all nations."

Response: Spend some time praying that the Lord would give you the strength and courage needed to play your part in the making of disciples of all nations.