

COURAGEOUS CROSSINGS

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JOSHUA

Sermon Series: Courageous Crossings: Lessons from the Life of Joshua

SAVED: For God Knows What

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Salvation is two-fold:

- Deliverance.
- Inheritance.

Bottom line: God doesn't just save us from something. He saves us for something.

God sets us free to set us apart.

FREEDOM ≠ comfort

If comfort becomes the number one priority, your calling will feel like a threat.

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” (Galatians 5:1)

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge your appetites, rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Galatians 5:13-14)

God's promises require our participation.

God Prescribes how we participate

- Through strength and courage.
- By obeying God's Word.

Speaking God's Word + Meditating on God's Word = Success

Ephesians 1:18 "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people."

God's people are marked by god's presence.

God invites us to:

- Live with an awareness of his presence.
- Embrace our access to his presence.

HEBREWS 4:16 "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Reflection

- Where have I settled for deliverance but resisted inheritance?
- In what areas of my life have I chosen ease over obedience?
- Is God's Word forming my thoughts, speech, and decisions?
- What's one step of faith God is inviting me to take—personally, relationally, or spiritually?
- Am I aware of God's presence—or living as if I'm on my own?
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APPLICATION

- Accept that you were made for more.
- Align your words and actions with God's Word.
- Practice the presence of God.

