

## HIGHLIGHTS

Joshua 1:9 *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."*

### CONTEXT

1. The exodus is ending
2. The promised land is yet to be taken
3. Moses is dead

### CONTENT: *Be strong and courageous*

1. Spiritual leadership requires courage
  - a. Courage comes from remembering presence of God

Matthew 28:20 . . . *And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

- b. Courage comes from trusting the promises of God

2 Corinthians 1:20 *For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.*

2. Courage comes from drawing on the power of God

Ephesians 1:18 *I pray also 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 the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead...*

### 3. Spiritual leadership requires vision

Joshua 1:8 *Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful*

- a. Vision must be extended
- b. Vision must be explored
- c. Vision must be executed

### 4. Spiritual leadership requires work

Joshua 1:3 *I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.*

### CARRY OUT

The greatest need of the hour is for spiritual leadership