1. Pastor Rick Talked about life having phases what has been your favorite phase so far? What has been your most difficult?

2. Read Joshua 1:1-9 talk about what sticks out to you in these verses?

Courage: the ability to do something that frightens you

- talk about a time when you had to step out in courage

3 principles about courage:1. Courage is not the absence of fear:

Q) how do we move past our fear to walk in courage?

"courage is not the absence of fear but the judgment that something else is more important than fear" Ambrose Redmoon

Q. How does this quote relate to your experience in life when fear is involved?

2. Courage is built on understanding:

The Power of Gods words in our lives: **Read Hebrews 4:12 below:**

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

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Q. How has a deeper understanding of God and his word affected your faith?

3. Courage is faith in action: Read Joshua 3:14-17

Q) What are some things that stand out to you in this text?

Two things we discussed this weekend:

1) they had to step in before they knew it would work out

2) they had to wait until the process was complete

Q) What are the areas in your life that you feel God is calling you to step into?Q) Where are some areas in your life you feel you are in the middle of the process?

Share a few of those and then close in prayer focusing on those things

Courage in the face of fear Greater understanding of who God is The courage to take action on what God is calling you to