

THE HEART OF THE MATTER



MATTHEW 6:21

"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."



“The Heart of the Matter Sermon Series”
Matthew 6:21

Series Question: If Jesus completely took over your life for one day. Would what your heart treasures look different?

Series Point: Our greatest desire should be to desire what Jesus desires. That happens when our heart is right. When our heart is right, everything else will be right.

Part 2 - The Courageous Heart - “You Go First”
Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon Questions: How do we move past whatever is keeping us from the next step? How can we possess a strong and courageous heart?

Answer: _____

Point: A courageous heart is not the result of blind faith...courage is trusting God enough to move in obedience to whatever next step He has for us because we KNOW He goes before us.

Joshua’s Steps of Courage - Joshua 1:1-9

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

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A COURAGEOUS HEART

“YOU GO FIRST”

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NLT)

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.”



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“YOU GO FIRST”

The question: How do we move past whatever is keeping us from the next step? How can we possess a strong and courageous heart?



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The answer: We must hear
and believe the same words
God spoke to Joshua....

“I go before you!”



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Joshua's Steps of Courage

Joshua 1:1-9

1) Get ready.
The time is now.



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Joshua 1:1-9

2) Get moving.
Faith and courage
require action.



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Joshua 1:1-9

3) Get focused.
Don't deviate.



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Joshua 1:1-9

4) Get blessed.
You cannot fail.



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5) Get serious.
It was a command.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

07.19.26

- **MEN'S CONFERENCE AT FBC OPELIKA AUGUST 7-8.**
 - **PLEASE SEE NIC STOCKDALE FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP**
- **THERE WILL BE A WILD GAME SUPPER AT SALEM MACON BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6:30 PM.**
 - **SEE THE FLYER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.**
- **ACTS MINISTRIES HAS ASKED OUR CHURCH FOR DONATIONS OF MAYONNAISE AND COOKING OIL - THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX IN THE FOYER.**
- **THERE WILL BE A BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CAMERON TUBBS TODAY, JULY 19TH, AT 2 P.M. IN THE CHANGE CENTER. SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHILDREN'S HALLWAY FOR AN AMAZON GIFT REGISTRY LINK**
- **THE KIDS WILL LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S CAMP ON THURSDAY, JULY 23, AT NOON. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE KIDS AND THEIR LEADERS.**