

# NEW LIFE CHURCH

## Graduation Sunday

# THE NEXT STEP IS IN HIS HANDS

## Joshua 1:1-9

**Key Verse:** Joshua 1:9 - "Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

## INTRODUCTION

Big Idea: You may not know what tomorrow holds, but you can know the One who holds tomorrow.

### I. GOD'S PURPOSE IS GREATER THAN YOUR PLAN (Joshua 1:2)

- God often reveals His will one step at a time.
- Follow the Planner, not just the plan.

Scripture: Psalm 119:105

### II. YOUR IDENTITY MUST BE ROOTED IN CHRIST, NOT ACHIEVEMENT (Ephesians 2:10)

- You are His workmanship.
- Before you do anything for God, you belong to God.

### III. COURAGE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF FEAR (Joshua 1:9)

- Courage is obedience in the presence of fear.
- Growth happens beyond comfort.

### IV. GOD'S WORD MUST REMAIN YOUR FOUNDATION (Joshua 1:8)

- Culture changes; truth does not.
- Build your life on God's Word.

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

### V. GOD'S PRESENCE IS YOUR GREATEST ADVANTAGE (Joshua 1:9)

- God promises His presence.
- His presence is our greatest blessing.

## **CONCLUSION**

Remember: God's purpose is greater than your plan. Your identity is in Christ. Courage obeys despite fear. God's Word is your foundation. God's presence is your greatest advantage.

## **NEXT STEPS**

- I will trust God with my future.
- I will make God's Word a daily priority.
- I will pursue God's purpose over popularity.
- I will walk in courage and faith.
- I am surrendering my life to Jesus Christ today.