



# 1-Not Been This Way Before

Joshua 1:1-9, 3:3-4

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. What, with the current Coronavirus pandemic, is most unsettling for you? How do you typically react, or how are you currently reacting, when it comes to facing an unknown?
3. Read Deuteronomy 34:9-12. How would you feel if you were following with Moses as your leader? Now consider that your first job was to do what Moses and the previous generation had failed to do, in leading the people to the Promised Land.
4. Read Joshua 1:1-9. What sticks out to you? What do think being "strong and courageous", and being "in God's word" had to do with each other for Joshua? Is it the same for us?
5. What are you currently reading in your personal devotions? What is God speaking to you? If you aren't doing devotions, why not, what would it take to start? Start with the 3-3-3 principle.
6. Alvin talked about the "other" reality at work, the reality of God. What encourages you to see that reality, and what causes you to miss it? How does being in God's word help?
7. Reading your Bible and trusting God can seem like a trite answer in the face of crisis. Read Psalm 33:17-22. Why does the Psalmist disagree?
8. Alvin said that the story of Joshua suggests that when we face an unknown, and there is fear, we should get into God's word and do the next godly thing. What are you needing to do each day this week to follow this? What would it look like to keep putting one foot in front of the other and move with God as the lead? (Joshua 3:3-4)
9. If you live with roommates, or are married or have a family, how could you encourage each other, this next week? What verse could you memorize together (suggestions: Psalm 46:1-3 & 10, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 43:1-3a, Philippians 4:4-7.)
10. Pray for each other.

P.S. Connect with your small group or someone in the church this week, even if it is by group text, phone or online communication. Lets stay connected and build each other up.