

Faithful
The Necessity of Strength & Courage

Joshua 1:6-18
Sunday, February 16, 2020

*What is your story of Creation/Fall, Redemption, New Creation?

Joshua shows us:

I. It takes strength & courage to _____ God and _____ His Word (vss. 6-11).

*How would you respond to the statement: Christianity is a crutch for you?

God commands strength & courage x 3:

1. As God's chosen instrument...

*Have you ever wanted to do something for the Lord but got denied?

What every believer is *becoming* is more important than what any believer is *doing*. (Great warning here!)

2. In relation to the Scriptures...

God gives Joshua 4 commands regarding the law (Word of God):

i. Know

ii. Talk about

iii. Meditate on

iv. Obey

3. To deal with fear and discouragement...

II. It takes strength & courage to put _____ (vss. 12-15).

The temptation to narrow our care & concern is real...

*Under what conditions are you tempted to fail in this area?

*What steps can you take to connect with others in this family?

III. It takes strength & courage to _____ (vss. 16-18).

"Just as we obeyed Moses..."

*Are you a person who commits, or are you "non-committal"?
What would those who know you say?

Beware the god of open options - article from The Gospel Coalition (sent by e-mail on Thursday)

Next Steps:

1. If you're a first-time guest, bring your ***Connect Card*** and meet the staff at the Information Center in the lobby.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please speak with one of the Staff after the Worship Service or call Pastor Gene this week.
3. Pray through the starred (*) questions in your Quiet Time tomorrow.
4. Join us for ***Refuel***, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.