

Small Group / Personal reflection material



1. Read Joshua 1:1-18. Why do you think God repeatedly instructs Joshua to be “strong and courageous”?
2. What does it mean to you to be courageous?
3. How courageous do you feel your faith is right now?
4. God told Joshua that he was to be careful to obey the law and not to turn from it to the right or left (Joshua 1:7). Why do you think it’s more important than ever, in uncertain times, to be careful about staying on the straight and narrow?
5. What are the things that you know for sure about your faith and how can you go back to basics in this season?
6. When we are unsure what to do, we should do the next right thing. What is that for you?
7. Joshua’s next instruction was to “*Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it*” (Joshua 1:8). How can you practically keep God’s Word on your lips and in the forefront of your mind?
8. What one practical thing will you start or stop doing to ensure that you are meditating on the truth of God instead of on the things you’re worrying about?
9. God instructs Joshua in verse 9: *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.* He tells Joshua to be strong and

courageous, not because the road ahead is easy, but because He is with Him. How can you increase your awareness of God's presence with you?

10. Our strength does not come from ourselves, but from the supernatural peace, power and provision of God. Read and reflect on the passages below and discuss how you can lean into this and make room for the power of God's Spirit in your life?

- a. John 14:15-21
- b. Philippians 4:1-9
- c. Isaiah 40:27-31