

The Battle to Win Before All Others

July 18th, 2021

Dan McEvoy

Joshua 1:5 (NIV)

Q- What is your primary reaction to fear?

1 John 4:18a (NIV) Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

<u>Today's True Promise:</u> Conquering fear is accomplished through the call to be courageous.

through the call to be courageous.
Joshua 1:6 (NIV)
⇒ God's invitation to lead you to be courageous
"I have learned that courage was not absence of fear, but tri- umph over it. The brave person is no he who does not feel afraid but rather the one who conquers it."
Nelson Mandela
⇒ Read, remember and rely on the true and sustainability of courage.
Joshua 1:7-8 (NIV)
<u>This Week's Spiritual Practice:</u> Meditate on God's Word in the Morning and Evening
Joshua 1:9 (NIV)
⇒ In turn others to be courageous.
Joshua 1:10-11 & 16-18 (NIV)
Q- Do you know someone that is discouraged or even gripped by fear?

## ANSWER KEY: Accept, Source, Encourage



## Study & Discussion for Your Small Group Family

Theme: True Success

Share Together: What was your child-hood fear? Did you outgrow it? Made this two questions Condensed "out grow"

Reflect Together: What impacted you the most from Sunday's message, and how were you able to apply this week's Spiritual Practice?

Read Together: Joshua 1:6-9

## Discuss Together:

- Why do you think the Lord so strongly emphasized the command, "Be strong and courageous!" What did the Lord ask Joshua to do? Think of the context. What does it mean to be strong?
- Why did God use the word "success" to Joshua? What do you think he meant by it in its context?
- What is success? How do we specifically define success for our own lives? What is it for you to be successful? How will this definition of success influence our lives?
- How does God tell Joshua to treat the law in 1:7? What is the law?
  What is the result of obedience to the law?
- What further things does God tell Joshua to do with regards to God's Word in verse 1:8?
- How would you explain meditation on God's Word and its importance to you?
- What is God trying to do through the words in Joshua 1:9? How does God try to get him not to fear or be intimidated? What difference does mentioning His presence make to you personally?
- How could you use God's presence in your present situation for you to find success? Could you use prayer for this situation?

**Pray Together:** Share updates of God answering prayer and requests to pray for.