

## Strong and Courageous

Joshua 1:10-18

1/16/22

How did God speak to you through Sunday's message?

### **POINT:** Strong & Courageous: The Lord MAKES the Difference

1. Read Joshua 1:10-11 and 3:1-3. Little steps to start can prepare us to face giant challenges. Can you recall a great challenge that was personally daunting until you launched out and took steps to face it? What did you learn about yourself and about trusting God?
2. How has the Lord made the difference in tackling your challenges? Share some tips to what you do to trust the Lord?
3. The background to Joshua 1:12-18 is found in Numbers 32:1-27. What insights do you discover in these passages about Unity, Promises, and Commitments? How is unity served by promises and commitments made and kept?

How has your relationship with the Lord made you a more loyal person and better Promise-maker and Promise-keeper?

4. Expecting the best of the tribes, their word and allegiance, is very important to courage and unity. How so? How does knowing (trusting) the character of the Lord create hopeful expectation in the face of life's challenges? Can you share a personal experience?

5. Around Grace Community, we make a lot of expecting the best of one another. Why is this important? How (or why) does the loyalty and faithfulness of the Lord influence us to be different in a secular culture of suspicion, distrust, and cynicism?

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