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Saturday, September 14, 2019 (10am-6pm)

We will be having a photo booth along with bottle water handouts to help pour God's Love into our local community.

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GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS (LIFE GROUP)

- What stood out to you about this message and why?
- How do we see the heart of God in this first section through both Israel and the Church? How does this impact your perception of God? **(Point I)**
- We all have potential with God; but does that mean we naturally attain it? How do we attain it? **(Point II)**
- Looking at the 3 times God tells Joshua to be strong and courageous, which time stands out for you in this moment of your life? **(Point III)**
- As a leader do you find yourself more of a doer or hearer? As a congregation, do you have a submissive attitude toward church leadership? Why or why not? **(Point IV & V)**

NOTES (PERSONAL)

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Title: “**Being Strong and Courageous**”

Series: *Joshua: Salvation Through Judgment*

Text: *Key Passage*-> Joshua 1:3-18

Main Idea: **Walking with God brings Strength & Courage!**

I. The Heart of God

- With Israel. As Moses passes the baton on to Joshua, God invites Moses into an omniscient perspective.
 - See -> **Deuteronomy 31**
- With the Church. Believers today are invited into this same omniscient perspective.
 - See -> **1 Timothy 4:1-5; Matthew 24:3-14**

II. The Potential God is Offering (Vv.3-5)

- A Land with generous borders (Vv.3-4)
- God’s Presence with Joshua as was with Moses (v.5)
 - God will not *fail* nor *forsake*
 - See -> **Romans 8:37-39**

III. The Faith God is Asking For (Vv.6-9)

- Be *strong* and *courageous* (v.6)
 - God will fulfill His Word.
 - See -> **Genesis 17:1-8**
- Be *strong* and **very** *courageous* (v.7)
 - *Know God, Walk with God, Obey God. God does not give us commands without teaching us how to obey and live out in His Promises.*
 - See -> **Luke 13:22-30**
- Be *strong* and of a **good** *courage* (Vv.8-9)
 - *God’s presence will drive out fear, and anchor faith in times when things do not go according to plan.*
 - See -> **Matthew 28:16-20**

IV. The Leadership God is Providing (Vv.10-15)

- It’s time to move; preparation through the ranks (Vv.10-11)
 - See -> **James 2:21-26**
- Defining the finish line (Vv.12-15)
 - See -> **Numbers 32**

V. The Submission Israel is Offering (Vv.16-18)

- The people submit themselves to Joshua’s leadership under God; **only be strong and courageous!**

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