

Becoming Courageous  
Week 3 - Life Message  
Sunday, November 5, 2017  
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Finish the phrase...

**Passage:** Joshua 1:1-9

**Big Idea:** Courage is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Lessons from Reverse Engineering Joshua's Life Message:**

1. "Be strong and courageous" - Joshua felt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. "Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed." - Joshua wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. "I will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua felt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Next Steps:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the message you've heard from God again and again.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ that message in a statement.

3. Ask yourself, "\_\_\_\_\_ is God speaking this life message to me?"

4. Ask yourself, "What would happen if I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in light of this message?"

**Discussion Questions:**

-Why do you think you are tempted to view "becoming courageous" as a destination, instead of a direction? Why is your view in this area important?

-How have you seen fear impact your decisions and attitude recently?

-Where are you struggling with feeling frightened (running away) and dismayed (giving up)?

-How has knowing God is with you impacted a specific decision or reaction in your life?

-Which is the biggest challenge for you - talking about God's Word, meditating on it, or doing it? Why?

-What do you think God's life message is for you?

-Why do you think God is speaking that message to you?

-What would happen if you believe and acted in light of that message?