Be Strong and Very Courageous! 4/21/2024

“Israel Crosses the Jordan” (Joshua 3-4)

Review: Were you strong and courageous this past week?

* “Strong”: in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strength; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Him; unified together; prayed up! (2Co 12:9-10)

-Example of when I was strong: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* “Courageous”: remembering that Jesus has been given all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven and Earth and that He will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave us nor forsake us. (Joshua 1:9; Matthew 28:18, 20)

-Example of when I was courageous: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Joshua 3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. The “river” that is in front of me: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*When God calls us to GO, it often doesn’t make sense from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ point of view.

1. vv. 3-4 …keep your eyes on the ark of the covenant (a symbol of the presence of God; Exodus 25:10-22), “*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.”*
2. v. 5 purify/consecrate/sanctify yourselves = set yourself \_\_\_\_\_\_ as holy for God to be ready for what God has next for you.

How? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. v. 15 What did the priests have to do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*God isn’t looking for heroes, He’s looking for people who have a dependent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him and are willing take a next step.

What’s the next step that I need to take? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. vv. 15-16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what He calls us to do.

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**Joshua 4** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. vv. 6-7, 20-23 Why did God have Joshua build a memorial?

“Remembering is the fuel of faith.” Louie Giglio

\*What “memorial” are you leaving for your family and friends?

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1. v. 24 Why did God part the waters of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:21-22) and the Jordan River? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“This was so that everybody on earth would recognize how strong God’s rescuing hand is and so that you would hold God in solemn reverence* (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) *always.”*

(Joshua 4:24 The Message paraphrase)

\*Just because God calls us to do something and we obey, doesn’t mean there won’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Am I ready for the trials and suffering that might be next?

1. How can I be ready for potential future trials, persecution and suffering?
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* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a moment, a place, a situation when God came through in your life!

Next Sunday--(4/28): Jericho (Joshua chapters 5 & 6)

What unexpected thing did God have Joshua do to prepare to conquer Jericho? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resource: “The Book of Joshua” video series by Louie Giglio on RightNow Media

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