

# Joshua

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## BATTLE POINT

Fear fades when God's Word guides our steps.



## ACTION STEP

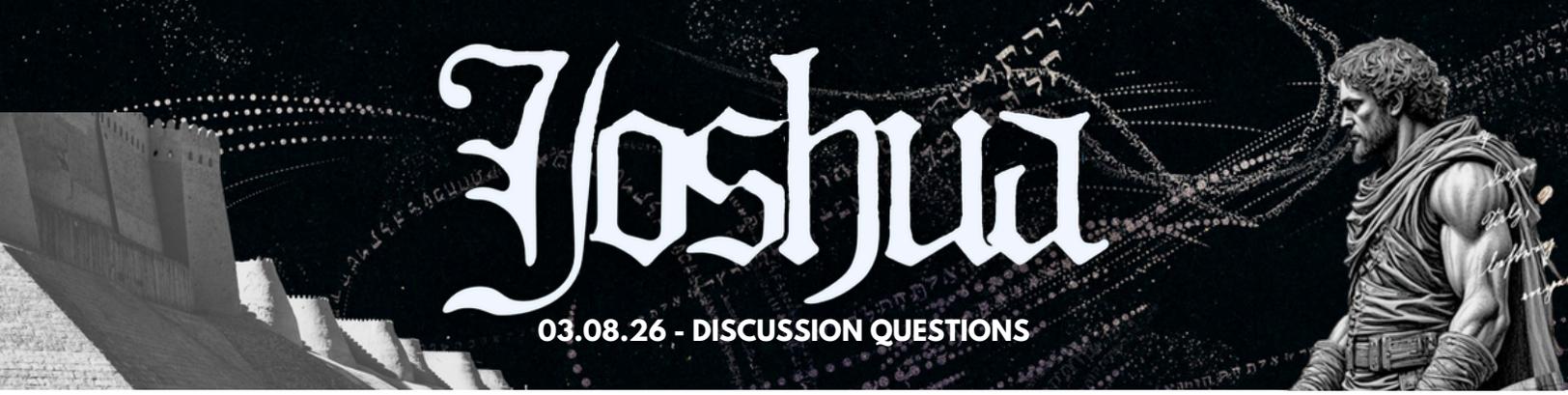
Memorize Joshua 1:9

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*

**ICEBREAKER** – What's the most intimidating situation you've ever walked into?

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT. READ JOSHUA 1:1-9

- Joshua is called "the son of Nun," yet the Bible is mostly silent about Nun. What encouragement can we pull from the fact that Josh's background is largely unknown?
- God tells Joshua three times to be strong and courageous. Why do you think Joshua needed to hear this command repeatedly?
- Joshua 1:6 shows that God accomplishes His purposes through the obedience of His people. How do God's sovereignty and our responsibility work together in the Christian life?
- The first reminder Joshua receives is that God goes before him. What are some situations in your life right now where you need to remember that God is already ahead of you?



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## **LEANING INTO SCRIPTURE.** READ JOSHUA 1:7-8 AGAIN & PSALM 1:1-2

- Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2 both talk about meditating on God’s Word “day and night.” What do you think biblical meditation actually looks like in everyday life?
- When you’re facing uncertainty or fear, what voices tend to influence you most (friends, social media, news, your own thoughts, Scripture, etc.)?
- Both Joshua 1 and the Psalms emphasize delighting in God’s Word, not just obeying it. What is the difference between reading Scripture out of duty and delighting in it?

## **DIGGING DEEPER:** THE TITLE “SERVANT OF THE LORD”

***Joshua 1:1 describes Moses as “the servant of the LORD.” This title is rare in the Old Testament and is used for only a few key figures like Moses and later David. Interestingly, Joshua is not given that title at the beginning of the book. Instead he is called “Moses’ assistant.” But by the end of the book (Joshua 24:29), Joshua himself is called “the servant of the LORD.” This subtle detail reminds us that leadership and spiritual maturity often develop over time.***

- Joshua begins the book as “Moses’ assistant,” not “the servant of the LORD.” Are there areas in your life where God might be calling you to serve faithfully behind the scenes before stepping into something larger?
- In our culture, leadership is often associated with visibility and recognition. How does the biblical idea of being a “servant of the LORD” challenge that mindset?

*Use this time to encourage someone in your home group who you’ve seen quietly serve God faithfully. If you’re not in a home group, text or call someone who has encouraged you.*