

# GROUUPS

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JOSHUA: 04/12/2026 - Mike Wilson

## MAIN IDEA

### CLAIM THE PROMISE

## TALK ABOUT IT

- **ICEBREAKER:** If you had to lead a group of people across a huge river with no bridge, what's your first reaction? Confidence, panic, or "let's go back"? Why?
- What stood out to you most from Joshua 1:1-6, 9 and why?
- The sermon said God's promises are not "pillows" but "prods." What does that mean in real life?
- Where in your life are you tempted to treat God's promises as comfort instead of a call to action?
- Why do you think God told Joshua three times to be strong and courageous?
- What fears would have been most overwhelming for Joshua in this moment?
- Where in your life do you feel like you're at a "Jordan River," and what fear or discouragement is holding you back from stepping forward?
- How does believing "God is with you" actually change your response to fear?
- Why do you think God connects courage so closely with obedience to His Word?
- How do speaking and meditating on God's Word shape your daily life, and what gets in the way of doing this consistently?
- Why is obedience to God's Word often the hardest step, and where might God be calling you to fully submit right now?
- How would you define "success" based on this passage compared to how the world defines it?
- Why didn't Joshua try to claim the promise alone? What does that show about how God works?
- Where are you tempted to pursue what God has for you on your own instead of in community?
- Who is one person you could invite this week to walk with you in faith, prayer, or accountability?
- If you were to take one step this week to claim God's promise with courage, commitment to His Word, or community—what would it be, and what's stopping you?

## KEY SCRIPTURES

### JOSHUA 1:1-6 & 9

## NEXT STEPS

- **ENCOUNTER:**
  - Join us on any of our Sunday Services
    - 8:30am, 10am, and 11:30am
    - Childcare is available
    - Translation to Spanish at 10am
- **EXPERIENCE:**
  - Growth Track - WEEK 3: GET PLUGGED IN
  - SEASONAL GROUPS REGISTRATION 4/12 - 4/26
    - Group Offerings:
      - Alpha, Rooted & Sermon Based Life Groups
      - REGISTER [HERE](#)
- **EXPAND**
  - Summer Days - June 29th - July 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Monday - Thursday at 9am-12pm
    - Ages 4-6
    - [Click HERE](#) for more information

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## NOTES

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