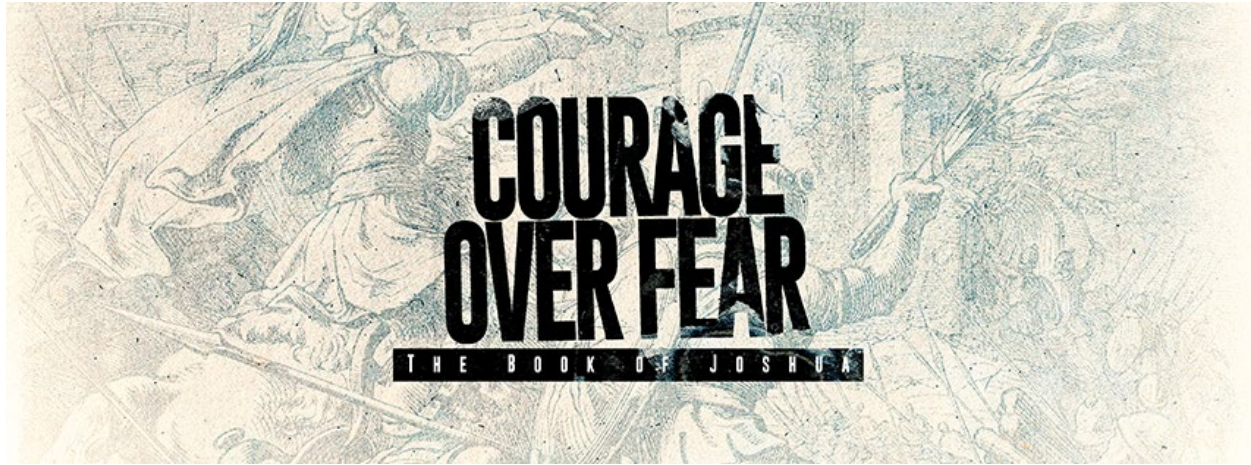




COURAGE OVER FEAR

T H E B O O K O F J O S H U A

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS



Week 1

Text: Joshua 1:1–6

Topic(s): Transition, Change, Obedience, Leadership

Big Idea of the Message: Transition and change aren't always easy, but God is trying to prepare you and call you to fulfill a specific task.

Application Point: While God desires to do great work in our lives, we must be in the habit of obedience so we will be ready to answer God's call.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What are some transitions you face?
3. How can you better handle transitions that come your way?
4. Why would God put us through these types of changes?
5. Why is so important to practice obedience in our lives?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 2

Text: Joshua 1:7–9

Topic(s): Fear, Worry, Encouragement, Meditation

Big Idea of the Message: By meditating on God's Word, we can turn our thinking from self-focused to God-focused.

Application Point: God is understanding and patient with us when we doubt and feel overwhelmed.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What are some fears and anxieties you have at your current stage in life?
3. How can we give over our fear to the Lord?
4. How does God work behind the scenes to ensure we're prepared for his calling in our life?
5. Why is it so important to meditate on God and not our worries?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 3

Text: Joshua 3:12–16; Galatians 5:1, 16

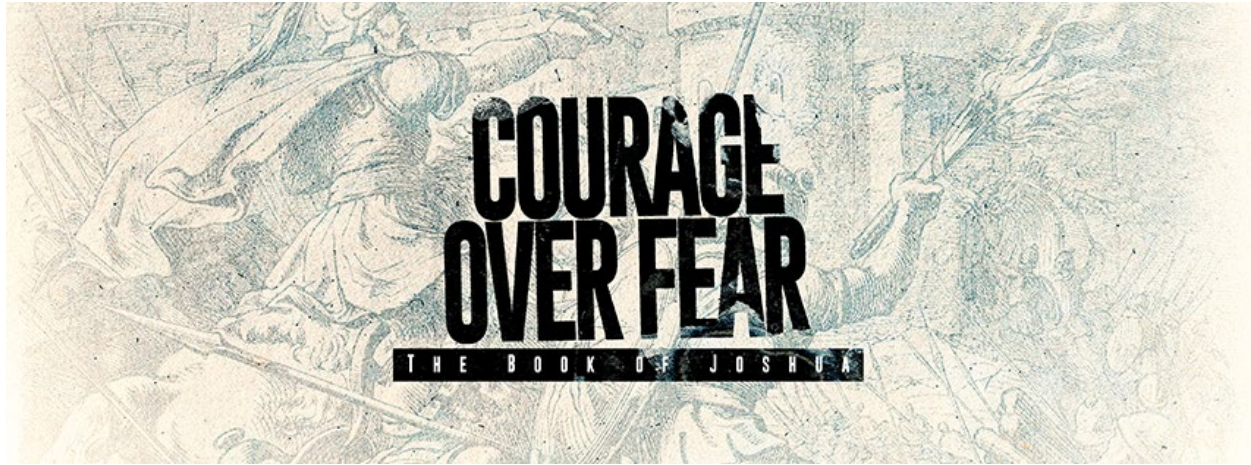
Topic(s): Victory, Miracle, Freedom, Walking in the Spirit

Big Idea of the Message: It's not that God was a God of miracles; he *still* is and wants to make himself known and real in our lives. God can set you free from your bondage today.

Application Point: Just as God desired to give the nation of Israel victory, he desires to give us victory over sin in our lives.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What sins do people in your stage of life struggle with?
3. How can we get victory in these areas?
4. What does it mean to walk in the Spirit?
5. What new freedom do we have in Christ?
6. Are there some freedoms we realize now and some when the kingdom of God comes in its fullness? How do we live in that tension?
7. How can we pray for you?



Week 4

Text: Joshua 6:1–15

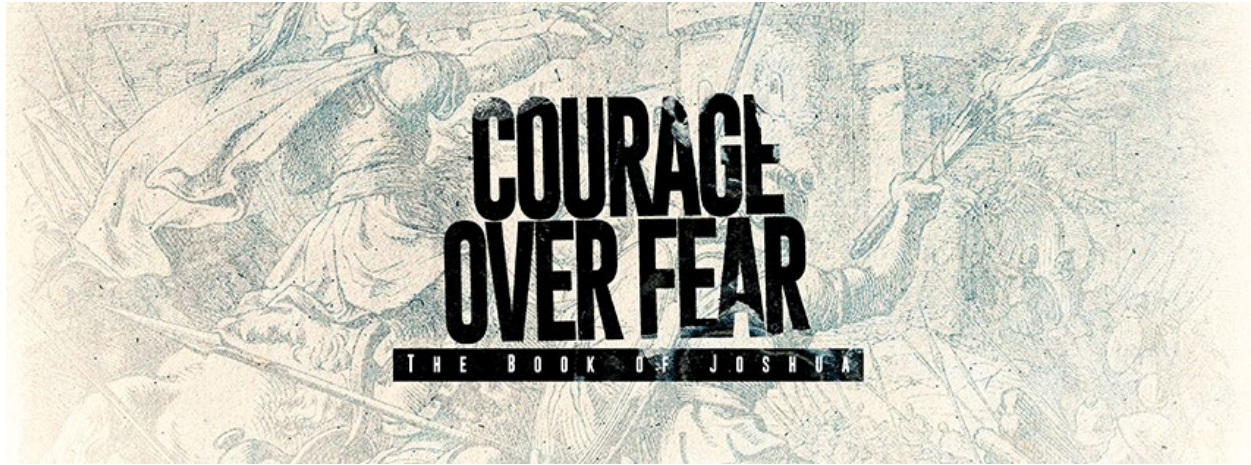
Topic(s): Obedience, March, Deliverance

Big Idea of the Message: Because God is all-wise, he will often choose to work in ways we would have never thought of.

Application Point: When we heed God’s Word instead of our own intellect, we’re able to see victories and success.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
2. How are God’s ways different from our ways?
3. What are some areas that we feel confident in handling and may not allow God to take control?
4. What walls do we need to let God tear down in our lives?
5. How can we allow God to take control of our life?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 5

Text: Joshua 7:2–11; Ezekiel 1:15–23

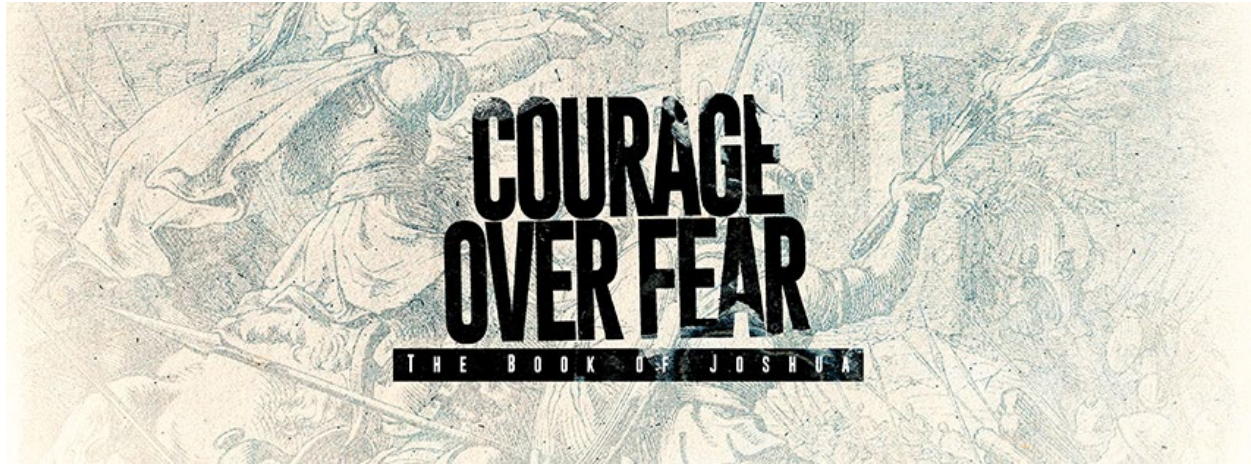
Topic(s): Hidden Sin, Omnipresence, Eyes, Forgiveness

Big Idea of the Message: God's all-seeing eye does not allow us to sin and get away with it.

Application Point: When we sin, God's desire for us is to make it right with him, move forward, and continue to victory for him.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does it mean for God to be omnipresent?
3. Why is covering up our sin never a good option?
4. How can we get victory after we've sinned?
5. Is God willing to forgive us after we've sinned?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 6

Text: Joshua 9:1–14

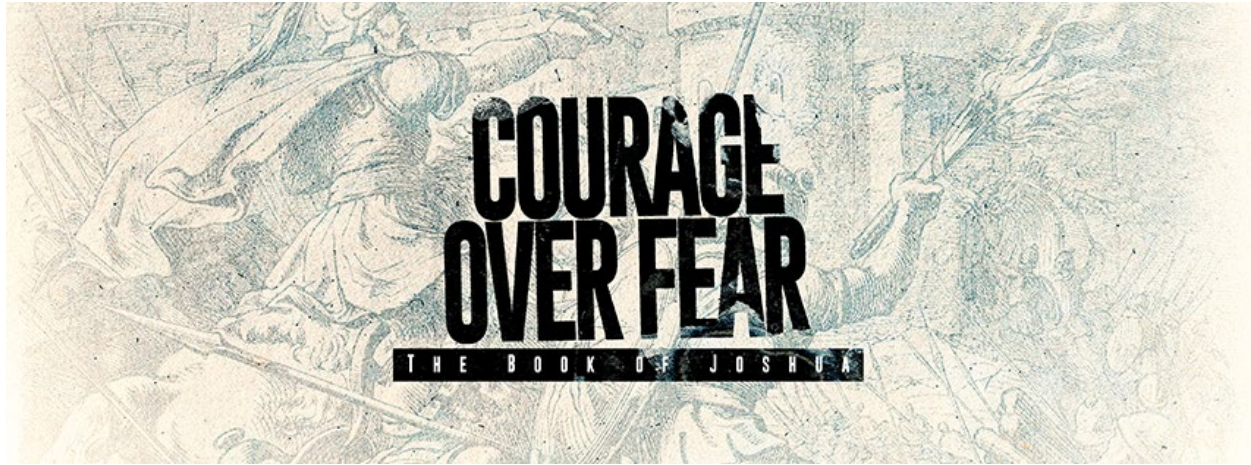
Topic(s): Counsel, Deceit, Investigation,

Big Idea of the Message: When we become confident in our experience and knowledge, we can often make decisions without consulting God.

Application Point: When we choose to act without searching a matter out, we can be left feeling embarrassed or defeated.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why is it important that we seek counsel from God?
3. How was Joshua deceived, and how can we be deceived if we're not careful?
4. What steps should we take to ensure we're making a right decision?
5. How can our decisions affect us?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 7

Text: Joshua 10: 1–14

Topic(s): Confidence, Weary, Battles, Miracles

Big Idea of the Message: In our moments of fear and doubt, God is able to do what we can't.

Application Point: When we pray and ask God for his help, God desires to help his own children.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How can stress impact the body and mind?
3. What are some things we can do to turn our anxieties over to God?
4. What would it take for God to fight our battles?
5. How does God take care of his own?
6. How can we pray for you?