

**"Strength! Courage!"**  
Joshua 1:8-9

## **LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life**

- Begin Life Group with prayer - invite the Holy Spirit to speak and move among you. Perhaps begin with requests for prayer so that's not overlooked at the end. It's important to take the time to fellowship and pray intentionally for one another.
- Ice breaker: Describe a time with your group when you lost all your courage and strength - what caused your crisis?
- Is it possible for a great warrior like Joshua to feel fear and discouragement after all the battles he had faced and won? Why is that a very human reaction for us all?
- At what points in Jesus' ministry life did it seem that He could have felt fear and discouragement like Joshua? Where do we see God step in to give a word of strength and courage to Jesus? (see Matthew 3 | Matthew 17 | John 12
- How does it work for us then? How do we live out a love for God's Word as described in verse 8?
- How does God use the church and the very people in your group to keep you strong and courageous and not bound in fear and discouragement? How is the church God's agent for this purpose?
- Close in prayer and praise. Give God all your fears and discouragements publicly and gain strength and courage from the examples of Joshua and Jesus and the prayers of your brothers and sisters around you.

**CHRIST Connection: Connected to God through the Word and Prayer, Spirit-led Servant.**