



BACKGROUND

The book of Joshua opens with a powerful call to leadership and faithfulness. As Joshua steps into Moses' role, God commands him to be strong and courageous. This charge is rooted in the assurance of God's presence and the necessity of obedience to His word. Joshua's task is monumental, but God's promises and presence provide the foundation for success.

STUDY QUESTIONS

Read Joshua 1:1-18

1. What specific commands does God give to Joshua in Joshua 1:1-9?
2. How does God's promise to Joshua compare to His promises to Moses?
3. Why is obedience to God's law emphasized so strongly in this chapter?
4. How do the people of Israel respond to Joshua's leadership in verses 16-18?
5. What does it mean for Joshua to be "strong and courageous" in the context of his mission?
6. How does this passage highlight the importance of God's presence?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What does being "strong and courageous" look like in your current life?
2. What promises of God can we hold onto when facing difficult challenges?
3. How can we ensure we obey God's word?
4. How can we support and encourage our leaders in their roles?
5. What steps can we take to remind ourselves of God's presence in our daily lives?
6. How can we help each other have courage?