

Changes Take Courage

Joshua 1:1-11



I. Courage sparks a great work Joshua 1:1-6

A. Courage is sparked by God's commission (1,2)

- 1. Commissioned to take the reigns (1)**
- 2. Commissioned to arise and go (2)**

B. Courage is sparked by God's promises (3,4)

- 1. Promise of victory**
- 2. Promise of property**



C. Courage is sparked with confidence in God (5,6)

- 1. Confidence in a promise (5)**
- 2. Confidence in the process (6)**

II. Courage is sustained by abiding with God Joshua 1:7-9

A. Staying on course is abiding (7)

- 1. One way to success**
- 2. Observe to do accordingly**
- 3. Don't waiver in your obedience**

B. Staying in the Word is abiding (8)

- 1. Speak it**
- 2. Think it**
- 3. Do it**
- 4. Door of opportunity**



II. Courage is sustained by abiding with God Joshua 1:7-9

C. Staying vigilant is abiding (9)

- 1. Exhorting steadfastness**
- 2. Exhorting not to be afraid**
- 3. Exhorting not to be distressed or rattled**
- 4. Exhorting about God's sufficiency**



III. Courage is needed to take steps of change.

Joshua 1:10,11

A. A command to prepare (10)

B. A time to prepare (11a)

C. A time to possess (11b)



Conclusion

1. Courage is needed to begin a great work.
2. Courage is sustained by abiding in His Word.
3. Courage is needed to take necessary steps for change.

