

A Call to Courage

August 21-27, 2011

PRAYER: Begin with a few moments of sharing thanks and praises in prayer.

What employer-employee, teacher-pupil or coach-player relationship has most influenced you? In what ways?

What instructions did your mom usually repeat at least three times as you went off on your own?

Read: Joshua 1:1-3

1. What has just happened "off-stage" as this scene opens? What does this mean for Joshua?

Read: Joshua 1:3-9

2. What promises are given to Joshua? (vv. 3-5,9) Which ones ask Joshua to look back and remember what God has done in the past?
3. Which ones ask him to look ahead and believe God for future blessings?
4. Which commands accompany the promises?

5. Which would seem most terrifying to one who had to fill Moses' shoes?
6. What is necessary for success and prosperity?

Read: Joshua 1:8

7. What do you think God means here by "success"?

PLAN for ACTION:

1. Which command given to Joshua would be the toughest for you to obey?
2. Which of His promises would be most helpful to you, if you were left "on your own"? Why?
3. What challenges lie before you now?
4. How can this group pray for you this week?

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