



Icebreaker:

Tell your most interesting snow storm story?

Announcements:

Please review the Guidelines for a Healthy Group.

Prayer Time:

Pray for our 2020 budget and transition into our new facility

Study Questions:

How would you define courage? Tell the story of someone in your life that has demonstrated courage? Why is courage so inspirational? What are the results of a timid, fearful, play it safe kind of life?

Read Joshua 1:1–5. What are some of the fears that the Israelites were facing? How might losing their leader and facing giants– people they will need to stand up against– create anxiety and fear? How does God’s promise in verse 5 alleviate this anxiety?

Read Joshua 1: 6–9. What will be required from the people in order to claim the promise land? What role does God’s word play in our ability to handle fear, change, and our giant sized problems?

Why does God give promises instead of just straight up changing situations on the front end? What is He wanting to see from us? What do the following verses say about the role of faith in our lives– Hebrews 11:1,6,24–26?

Courage is required to accomplish anything of significance in this life. Why is it so important to be courageous contributors to God’s work? What do the following verses say about the vital importance of practicing radical generosity– Malachi 3:10–12; Proverbs 11:24; Luke 6:38.

Why is sowing financial seed and giving sacrificially to God’s work in the world so difficult? What are some of the reasons people sometimes give very little to the Lord’s work? Why is so important to sow generously– see 2 Corinthians 9:6–8? What do we miss out on in the future when we don’t give generously today? What is the purpose of generous giving according to 2 Corinthians 9:10–15? How does sacrificial giving make the church better?

Why is it so important to invite people to church? Read 1 Timothy 2:3–5. What do these verses say about God’s heart? What role do we play– do others play– in bringing people to faith? Think of someone you can invite to LifePoint?

Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...