

# BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

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Joshua had a very huge shoes to fill. Moses, his mentor, just died and the task of leading Israel to conquer the Promised Land fell on his lap. The Promised Land was the long-awaited place of rest for the nation. From a human standpoint, his mission was impossible. But from a divine perspective, victory was guaranteed.

This passage demonstrates how divine sovereignty intersects with human responsibility.

**Divine Promise.** Yahweh promised Israel's patriarchs centuries before that He will give them the land as a gift. Even before the nation crossed the Jordan, they can lay claim to the Promised Land because God had already given it to them. (1:1-5)

**Divine Presence.** Yahweh's presence provided Joshua the strength and courage he needed to fulfill his responsibility. However, victory will not come on a silver platter. His obedience to the Book of the Law was key to his success. (1:6-9)

**Human Preparation.** Joshua prepared the logistical and personnel requirements to take possession of the land. The Eastern Tribes expressed support to Joshua's leadership. But they expected Joshua to lead them not only militarily but also spiritually. (1:10-18)

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Prelude  
Worship through Songs  
Worship through Prayer  
Announcements  
Worship Through the Word  
Pastor Erwin Amador

Giving  
Welcoming of Guests  
Benediction  
Closing Song

### REMINDERS

Kindly turn off or mute your mobile phone during the service

We have a Sunday School for children ages 4 through 13

Our services start on time. Please go inside 5 minutes before the service.

When God gives you a seemingly impossible task, be strong and courageous. Be confident He will surely provide all the resources you need to fulfill your assignment. But you need to do your part—ponder on God's Word constantly, prepare whatever you need, then proceed to take action.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

**THIS 2020**, we are inviting you to come and be a part of our growing church family. Join any of our upcoming activities, as everyone is invited!

January 25 - 6pm - for all couples – Couples Journey in Christ Monthly Fellowship

January 26 - 2pm - for all youth ages 13 and up – NuGen Youth Ministry Monthly Fellowship

Growth groups in Nuvali area and in Laguna Bel Air areas – please approach Pastor Elias or Pastor Seth

"but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night" (Psalm 1:2 ESV).  
January is declared as national bible month. The Scripture is clear that blessed is a man whose delight is in the Word of God and displease the ways of the world (Ps. 1:1-2).  
Those who meditate and model the Word of God lead a life that is peaceful and fruitful (Ps. 1:3).  
The end result of a peaceful and fruitful life is intimacy with God because God "knows the way of the righteous" (Ps. 1:6). Thus, when we delight in the Word of God, we get to know the God of the Word.

The believers are called to delight in the Word of God and displease the ways of the world.

Let me give you three action steps as to how you read the Bible.

1. **Context** - Consider the context of what you are reading.
2. **Content** - After knowing the context, look at the principles that you can apply. Meditate on the Word of God in its context and you will be able to see the principle: what is true then and there is also true in the here and now.
3. **Contemporary Significance** - Once you were able to get the principle, write down application or how you are going to apply the principles that you learned from the Scripture.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

GRACIOUS GIVING

137,710

PROJECT NOAH

30,720

OVERALL PROJECT NOAH

6,646,841.85

SHARE A CHAIR TOTAL

31,180

### ATTENDANCE

198 ADULTS

22 KIDS