Courage to Conquer- Discussion Guide

Session 5- Courage When Your Future Depresses You

Joshua 1:1-9

Outline:

* 1. The Principle of Divine Perspective
  2. The Principle of Divine Purpose
  3. The Principle of Divine Persuasion
  4. The Principle of Divine Priority
  5. The Principle of Divine Presence
  6. The Principle of Divine Prosperity

Application:

1. Read Joshua 23:1-6

* How successful had Israel been in settling the Promised Land?
* If God says something with confidence, what should that do to your ability to say it with confidence as well?
* How did Joshua build up their courage to continue on after he is gone?

2. Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20

* What did God ordain that the king over Israel should do in order to govern righteously?
* From the verses, what was the purpose for the king reading God’s law daily?
* What are examples in Scripture of kings that did not adhere to reading God’s Word and the impact it made (see 1 and 2 Kings)?

3. Read Isaiah 55:10-11

* What is the metaphor employed by God in verse 10?
* To what is God compared to in verse 11?
* How does this passage help us to understand what God desires in our lives?
* What are we doing to ensure success in your life relative to God’s Word? How can your group help you to remain in your commitment?