CORNERSTONE'S MISSION IS POSSIBLE

Joshua 1:7-9; Hebrews 12:22-24, 28

Introduction: What did it take for man's mission to the moon be accomplished? At the minimum it took great vision, costly commitment, personal sacrifice and real courage. Today I want to point your attention to the most extraordinary mission ever undertaken.

Cornerstone Church is God's plan to complete Christ's mission in the world.

The mission of Cornerstone Church can be reduced to an acrostic: L.E.A.D.: <u>L</u>ove <u>G</u>od (Worship); <u>E</u>quip Believers (Instruction); <u>A</u>nswer God's Call (Service); and <u>D</u>eclare the Good News (Evangelism)

Five steps that we need to take to accomplish our mission - Joshua 1:1-9:

- 1. Be willing to move from where you are now to where God wants you to go. vs. 2, Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise
- 2. Measure our fears against the size of our God. vs. 2, Arise, go over this Jordan
- 3. Our mission requires us to be courageous. vs. 6, Be strong and courageous; vs. 7, be strong and very courageous.
- 4. Mission creep and mission failure will happen if we do not obey God's Word. vs. 7-8, Be careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.
- 5. It is up to God to work through us. vs. 5, 9, I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.

Conclusion: "A God-given vision with a mission is unstoppable." *Hebrews 12:28-29, Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.*