

CORNERSTONE'S MISSION IS POSSIBLE

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

Community Group Homework

Getting Started

1. Take time to reconnect after the Christmas and New Year break. Welcome any new members to your Community Group.
2. Review and memorize Cornerstone's mission acrostic, L.E.A.D. - **L**ove God, **E**quip Believers, **A**nswer God's Call, **D**eclare the Good News

Going Deeper (Read Joshua 1:1-9)

1. When Moses died, God raised up Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land. Why was Joshua the right man for the job? What had Joshua done prior to Moses' death that prepared him for this mission? See Exodus 17:8-16; Numbers 13:16-17.
2. What kinds of personal experiences have prepared you to fulfill God's mission in the church today?
3. Jesus said, "Go, make disciples of all the nations." (Matthew 28:19) Jesus prayed, "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." (John 17:18) Why is it important for believers like you to understand that we are on a mission?

Growing Stronger

From Pastor Jerry's outline there are five steps that you need to take to accomplish God's L.E.A.D. mission through Cornerstone Church, taken from Joshua 1:1-9. Discuss them and how they apply to you personally and to our church.

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 your fears against the size of our God. Vs. 2, *Arise, go over this Jordan*
3. Cornerstone's mission requires courage. 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, *No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you*; vs. 9, *Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go*.

Getting Together

1. Use your prayer time to pray for Cornerstone Church; its mission, leaders and people.
2. Share your prayer concerns and pray for each other.