

My Friend Josh

Part 4: Lessons I've Learned
From My Father

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Joshua 1:6-9

⁶“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. ⁷Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 24:14-15

¹⁴“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

As for me, _____,
and my household, _____,
we will serve the Lord.

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The Joshua Challenge – 10/10 Plan

I will commit to spend 10 minutes in the Word and 10 minutes in prayer every day (*Joshua 1:7-9*). As part of the CTK family, I will commit to pray for two other families or people at CTK.

Next Steps:

Start or continue the Joshua Challenge – 10/10 Plan described above.

Small Group Discussion Questions



- 1) What moment in your life has required the most strength and/or courage? Is there an area right now where you sense God telling you to be strong and courageous?
- 2) No matter what your relationship is with your parents, what are some practical ways that you could honor them?
- 3) In Joshua 24:14-15, Joshua presents a choice that every leader of a household must make. Have you consciously chosen who you and your household will serve? Have you ever said it out loud? Why or why not?
- 4) Think about your relationship with God the Father, your earthly father, or your children, if you have any. In one of those relationships, can you clearly identify some work that needs to be done to make the relationship the best it can be?
- 5) How can we pray for you?