

Small Group Questions

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Series: Fearless

Message: "Landmarks"



Introduction

In this series, we will make our way through the Old Testament book of Joshua. While there are many themes in the book, we will focus on a theme that starts out the book and then sees many different applications, "be strong and courageous." Joshua contains many moments requiring faith, action, obedience in the face of overwhelming obstacles. Real people were asked to trust God's promises of what He had for them. We will not only better understand those situations for those who walked through them but we will seek to apply them to our lives so that we can move forward in faith, action and obedience.

Life in our broken world will never be free of battles, struggles or opposition. Those realities can cause us to be paralyzed by fear. As Jesus said in John 16:33, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." That statement makes a good summary of the book of Joshua. God wants to build our faith and strengthen us to experience more of what He has for us.

The hope of this series: people take real steps of faith, trusting more in God's promises despite obstacles.

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. What has been the most meaningful landmark you have visited?
2. What's your dream bucket landmark to visit?

(Questions based on the primary text)

Read Joshua 4 - 5.

3. Based upon Joshua 4:1-7, what are the most important landmarks in your life?
4. When do you remember God showing up in your life?
5. How does shame effect lives?
6. When has God removed shame in your life?
7. When was the last time you asked God, "What would you like me to do?"
8. What fears and rewards do we face when stepping out?