



SESSION 1

GOD'S PRESENCE WITH JOSHUA

MAIN POINT

We gain courage through God's presence and His Word.

HIS STORY

1. GOD GIVES COURAGE THROUGH HIS PRESENCE

HOW DO THESE VERSES SHOW US GOD'S MISSION DOES NOT DEPEND ON ONE PERSON OR LEADER?

WHY IS COURAGE NECESSARY FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE? HOW CAN THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE GIVE YOU COURAGE?

2. GOD GIVES GUIDANCE THROUGH HIS WORD

WHAT REASON DID GOD GIVE JOSHUA FOR STUDYING GOD'S WORD?

WHAT ARE SOME STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO READ YOUR BIBLE MORE CONSISTENTLY?

3. GOD GIVES HOPE THROUGH HIS PROMISES

HOW MIGHT THE CONQUEST CORRESPOND TO THE GREAT COMMISSION?

WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR US TO RESPOND TO JESUS THE WAY THE ISRAELITES RESPONDED TO JOSHUA?

ESSENTIAL DOCTRINE • INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE

The inspiration of Scripture refers to God's direction of the human authors of the Bible so that they composed and recorded His message to humankind in their original writings (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:19-21). Occasionally this inspiration was achieved through dictation, where God spoke directly to the original authors. Most of the time, however, this inspiration was achieved through the supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit through the personalities of the authors so that their writings can be considered the very words of God.

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