

## a simple act of courage

Joshua 1:1-11

### Courage Defined:

Placing my \_\_\_\_\_ and taking  
action \_\_\_\_\_.

### Courage Demonstrated:

1. Responding to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Obeying the laws of God \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Acting on the plan God has \_\_\_\_\_.

### Courage Applied:

1. Take a courageous step \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Take a courageous step \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Take a courageous step \_\_\_\_\_.

# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. What “childhood fears” do you remember having? When did they go away and why?
2. Would you describe your relationship with God as “courageous,” “fearful,” or a little bit of both? How does the promise of God’s presence in Joshua 1:5 and 1:9 motivate you?
3. Why do people view God’s Word as restrictive? Read John 8:31-32 and James 1:25. In light of these two passages, how would you respond to someone who views the Bible as too restrictive? How do these verses speak to you about your own view of God’s Word?
4. Which of the three application points strikes the most fear in you? What simple act of courage will you take this week to defeat your fear? See 2 Timothy 1:7 for some great encouragement.



### Memory Verse

*“Have 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 1:9 NIV*

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