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When God calls your number...

• Be strong and courageous by trusting God's promise (v. 6)

• Be strong and very courageous by obeying God's word (vv. 7-8)

-Talk about it

-Think about it

-Just do it!

-Enjoy the fruit of it

• Be strong and courageous by remembering God's presence (v. 9)

1. What stood out to you most from the message? 2. Read Exodus 24:13, 3:11, and Numbers 11:28 – what do you observe about Moses and Joshua? Who are you bringing along with you as you follow the Lord? 3. How do you think Joshua felt about stepping in to lead after Moses? Have you ever felt overwhelmed by something God has called you to do? How has the Lord encouraged you? Explain. 4. In your own words, describe what it would look like for a believer in Christ to do something in a "strong and courageous" kind of way? 5. Read Psalm 27:14. Who is someone you know who has shown great strength and courage in following the Lord? 6. Read Joshua 1:8-9. What kinds of habits do you have when it comes to reading and meditating on God's word? Are there ways in which you need to begin or reset or renew any healthy habits? 7. Read Psalm 1. What are some ways you have seen God bear fruit in your life as you have delighted in his word? 8. Read Joshua 1:7. In what ways do you feel tempted to "turn to the right or to the left" rather than following all of God's word? 9. What are some specific promises of God you have been clinging to recently? 10. What is something you believe the Lord may be calling you to do that will take great courage from Him? How can others pray for you as you respond to this calling? FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Memorize Joshua 1:8-9 Read Psalm 1, Psalm 27, Matthew 22:34-40, 2 Timothy 3:11-17 Watch this overview of Joshua from the Bible Project – www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqOqJIFF\_eU Read "Go get it" by Tony Evans – https://tonyevans.org/blog/go-get-it Read "Let your heart take courage" by Jon Bloom – www.desiringgod.org/articles/let-your-heart-take-courage Listen to "Jericho" – www.youtube.com/watch?v=DANgNI6rqxI Listen to "Your Words are Wonderful" – www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1BEQ6MMuLQ