

SERIES: Joshua
TITLE: Heroic Command Part Two
SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel
PASSAGE: Joshua 1:7-9, 23:6,14; Deuteronomy 6:6-7, 10:13, 30:20; Psalm 119:72; Exodus 24:7, Isaiah 40:8
DATES: September 24-25, 2022

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Obedience is imperative to following God. God doesn't need our obedience. Our obedience doesn't change His love for us. We need obedience to flourish. Joshua 1:7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In Joshua 1:8-9, God gives both a command and instruction, which is more difficult for you? Why?
 - Share what you love about God's Word? Any specific book/chapter/verse?
 - Have you ever made a plan to read through the Bible? If yes, what helped you get past the book of Leviticus? If you haven't made a plan yet to read through the Bible, what steps can you take to begin?
 - What are some ways we can meditate on scripture to help us make sure we don't turn to the left or the right?
 - Which area of your life is currently most challenging to listen and obey God?
 - Pastor Bob shared the quote from Francis Chan, "Whenever I disagree with God's Word I have to assume the one who is wrong is me." Is there a time when you struggled to agree with something from the Bible? What happened? Is there anyone or anything that helped you work through your understanding of God's Word?
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NEXT STEPS

Think of your upcoming week and your schedule and the people you will interact with, i.e. family, friends, co-workers, neighbors. How can you "be very careful" as Joshua instructed the Israelites in Joshua 23:11 *Be very careful, therefore, to love the Lord your God.*

Where is one area you can be a little more like Joshua in your life this week? Pray and ask God to show you and help you step up to be strong and courageous!