

My Friend Josh

Part 1: Courage to Act

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Courage rests upon a clear assignment from God

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses." – *Joshua 1:1-3*

What is your holy discontent?

Courage rests upon the assurance of God's presence

No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

– *Joshua 1:5*

Courage rests upon focused determination

Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous... – *Joshua 1:6-7*

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*

Courage is anchored in God's Word

Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. – *Joshua 1:7-8*

Courage to act is released when a decision is made

10:10 Plan I will commit to spending 10 minutes in the Word and 10 minutes in prayer every day. As part of the CTK family, during my time of prayer I will commit to pray for two other families or people at CTK.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. – *Joshua 24:15*

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