

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: Lifelines

Sermon Title: Strength and Courage

Sermon Date: 9-25-22

Gospel Gain: God enables you to experience the promises and pursue the responsibilities of your mission.

Gathering Together

- What kind of mission does a parent have? A neighbor? A spouse? A co-worker? A Christ follower?
- What qualities will help that person fulfil their mission for God no matter the context?

Growing Together

In this series, we will be looking at anchor verses that bring stability to the storms of life.

- Read **Matthew 28:19-20**. What is the mission for all followers of Jesus according to this passage?
- Read **Joshua 1:1-11**. What principles or promises stand out to you in these verses and why are they important? How and where does God communicate his presence in Joshua's life as he takes on this mission? Why is it important for Joshua to be reminded that Moses has died? How does that impact the leadership that Joshua needs to pursue?
- How does meditating on God's Word (verses **7-8**) help you develop strength and courage to pursue your mission for God? What happens when you chose to pursue God's mission in God's power rather than in your own strength? God helped Joshua lead the people in the mission God had given them. Read and discuss some of the results – **Joshua 4:14, Joshua 4:23-24**.

Getting Real with One Another

- What is one application point from this discussion that you would be willing to share with your group and apply in your life?

Group Prayer Time

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.