



## Strength For The Journey | Joshua 1:1-11

1. What's in a name? Joshua means 'God is Salvation' What does your name mean? Were you named for a particular reason like after a family relative?

Read Joshua 1:1-11

2. What emotions might Joshua be feeling as he takes command of the Israelites and prepares to cross Jordan? Do you ever struggle with feelings of inadequacy? What helps you to overcome them?
3. What promises did the Lord make to Joshua? Tease them out from this chapter. How do these promises strengthen and encourage Joshua? Are there promises that you are clinging on to?
4. The promise "I will never leave you nor forsake you" vs 5 is quoted in Hebrews 13:5. What difference can these words make in the midst of life's challenges.
5. What commands does the Lord give to Joshua in this chapter? Do you remember a time when you sensed that God was commanding you to do something and were you obedient?
6. What is the relationship between God's promises and His commands?
7. How are you doing with regularly reading the bible? Have you tried meditating on a particular verse or passage? Share your collective experiences.
8. "Every place that your foot will tread" was like God giving Joshua the title deeds to the promised land. How can this apply to our daily lives? It is not encouraging a name it and claim it theology. How does it fit with the church's ministry in Christchurch?
9. Why did the Israelites have to wait 3 days before crossing Jordan? Perhaps there is a clue in chapter 3:15? I wonder what Zac will make of this?



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

