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Sermon Title:  
"Be Strong and Courageous!"  
Joshua 1

INTRODUCTION:

Be strong and courageous! Be strong and courageous! (1:6, 7, 9, 18)

Why Joshua needed encouragement:

1. Moses, the servant of the Lord was dead.
2. The Jordan River (3:15).
3. The giants in the land.

There are four sources of God's encouragement identified for us in Joshua 1.

I. The Encouragement of Yahweh's Promise (vs. 3, 4)

A. What is the promise?

B. How is this encouraging?

II. The Encouragement of Yahweh's Presence (v. 5)

A. What God said to Joshua.

B. How can what God said to Joshua encourage me?

(See Hebrews 13:5)

III. The Encouragement of Yahweh's Word (vs. 6-9)

A. What are we supposed to do with God's word?

B. Why it is important to follow God's word.

(See Hebrews 4:8-13)

IV. The Encouragement of Yahweh's People (vs. 10-18)

A. What was the unity issue?

B. Why unity is so important.

CONCLUSION: