



Guide

2/05 - Joshua 1:8-9

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Read our primary text. Now visit Hebrews 1:1-2. What do we learn about God from these Old and New Testament passages? How does He speak to us today?
3. What is your experience with meditation on God's words? Have you ever stilled your mind long enough to begin delighting in the Lord?
4. Why do you think God desires for Joshua (and Israel) and even us do today to adhere so closely to His direction? Does the Bible give us any clarity on why? (see Deut. 5:29-6:3)
5. In verse 9, God tells Joshua to be strong and courageous? Be strong in courageous in what?
6. What are areas we need to be strong and courageous, given the trends of our culture?
7. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily life?
8. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

HOMEWORK:

- **Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse"** - Colossians 1:18 - For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to those who are being saved it is the power of God.
- **Listen to the book of Joshua over the next few weeks (approx. 1hr 42 mins, due 3/5).**