



Your *group* matters.

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

*What is something you regularly indulge in today that was a once-in-a-while treat when you were a kid?*

1. In the sermon, Pastor Tom stated 3 observations about Moses: what were they and what character traits did it require of him that we also should ask God to create in us?
2. Why was it important that Joshua's installation as the new leader be public and not private – did it create challenges, opportunities, doubts, confidence, etc.?
3. When you have witnessed or been a part of transfers of power and responsibility in your personal life or work life, etc., what caused them to be successful or go poorly?
4. Read **Deuteronomy 31:1-3**. What example and application can we ascertain from this passage that helps us when we sense our own seasons as mentors coming to a close?
5. Our own seasons of mentorship will come to an end. What must we recognize that will eliminate fear, frustration and discouragement and how can we live this out in our own lives? (See **Deuteronomy 31:8**)

## PERSONAL GUIDE

*This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.*

*Day One:* John 9; Psalm 21

*Day Two:* Deuteronomy 18; Proverbs 16

*Day Three:* Romans 15; 2 Corinthians 4

*Day Four:* 2 John 1; Ezekiel 48

*Day Five:* Ecclesiastes 5; Acts 3



# WELCOME *to* RIVERSIDE CHURCH

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**Milestones - Part 4**  
**"Mentoring Matters" (Part 3)**

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Brief review of Parts 1 and 2:

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- 2. There's Never a Leadership Surplus**
- 3. Did Not Try to Make Joshua into Moses, Jr.**
- 4. Committed the Choice to God**

And Moses helped Joshua because he:

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Choice**

Moses took very \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to affirm God's selection of Joshua as his successor (note **Numbers 27:18-23; Deuteronomy 31:7**).

Moses made it \_\_\_\_\_ with his words and his actions that Joshua was God's choice.

**6. Realized His \_\_\_\_\_ to Go Was Joshua's Time to Start**

Note **Deuteronomy 31:1-3; 34:7**

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**7. He Knew That \_\_\_\_\_ About God**

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God used Moses as His tool and \_\_\_\_\_, but these things (and many others) happened because God spoke it, willed it, and performed it.

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God's \_\_\_\_\_ and power would be just as real with Joshua's leadership as it had been with Moses' leadership.

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- This realization takes away \_\_\_\_\_, frustration, and discouragement (note **Deuteronomy 31:8**).

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