

Sermon Title: "Faithfulness"

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Text: Joshua 1:1–9

I. God's Call in the Midst of Transition (vv. 1–2)

- **Context:** Moses, the servant of God, is dead. Leadership has passed to Joshua.
- **Key Point:** God's faithfulness/mission continues even when leadership changes.
- **Application:** Don't let FEAR paralyze you. God raises new leaders for new seasons.

"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people..." (v. 2)

II. God's Promise of Provision and Victory (vv. 3–5)

- **God gives territory:** *"Every place where you set your foot..."*
 - **God ensures victory:** *"No one will be able to stand against you..."*
 - **God promises His presence:** *"As I was with Moses, so I will be with you."*
 - **Application:**
 - Walk boldly in the path God sets before you.
 - Trust in His faithful presence and provision.
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III. The Command to Be Strong and Courageous (vv. 6–7, 9)

- **Repeated 3 times:** God's emphasis on strength and courage.
 - **Connected to purpose:** leading people, obeying the law, facing fear.
 - **Application:**
 - Strength and courage come from knowing God is with you.
 - Obedience to God's Word is the foundation for success.
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“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law...” (v. 7)

IV. The key focus of God’s Word (v. 8)

- **Meditate day and night**
 - **Speak it continuously**
 - **Live by it faithfully**
 - **Result:** prosperity and success in God's eyes.
 - **Application:**
 - Build your life on Scripture.
 - Let God’s Word shape your thoughts, speech, and actions.
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V. The Assurance of God’s Presence (v. 9)

- **“Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”**
 - **Why? “The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”**
 - **Application:**
 - God’s presence is the ultimate source of courage.
 - You’re never alone in God’s calling.
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Conclusion:

God is still calling His people to courage and obedience today. Like Joshua, you may be stepping into unknown territory, but God is with you, His Word is your guide, and His promise is your strength.
