

WHAT'S NEXT?

What's Next: Week 1

Thinking about what's next in life can be challenging, especially in times like these. Stepping into a new reality can be even harder and requires courage, strength, and faith beyond our own.

Discussion Questions

1. Imagine you have a time machine (think Marty McFly). If you could choose between going back to a specific point in your past OR traveling forward to a specified point in time, which would you choose and why?
2. Talk about a time when you were "paralyzed" by a scary life circumstance you knew was coming.
3. Who is the most courageous person you know? What made them so courageous?
4. **Read Joshua 1:1-9**
 - Try to put yourself in Joshua's shoes. He has just been handed the reigns as Israel's leader after Moses' death. How do you imagine he was feeling in this "what's next" moment?
 - What are some of the "what if's" Joshua may have been processing?
 - What was the significance of the promise God made to Joshua in verses 7-9?
5. Consider a "next step" you are currently facing and if you feel comfortable, share it with the group.
6. **Read Matthew 28:16-20**
7. In his message, Reed stated that "courage isn't found in knowing exactly where you're going, it's knowing who is going with you." How does the promise of Jesus' presence with you give you hope as you move into your "what's next"?
8. How can this group support you and provide you with courage as you move forward?

Moving Forward

These are uncertain times. While you may not know exactly what is coming, you can be confident that God is with you. He will never leave you or forsake you. He is your ultimate source of courage and strength. As you move forward in this season, consider putting God's promise to Joshua (found in Joshua 1:9) somewhere visible, where you will be reminded of His presence with you daily.