

## ***Joshua: The Law of the First Step***

Old Testament Challenge - Week of June 6

### **Bible Text:**

Book of Joshua

### **Theme:**

The law of the first step is simply this – we don't see the power of God until we take the first step of faith! This is one of the most important principles you will ever learn.

### **Daily Readings:**

- Monday – Joshua 1-3
- Tuesday – Joshua 4-6
- Wednesday – Joshua 7-9
- Thursday – Joshua 10-12
- Friday – Joshua 13-16
- Saturday – Joshua 19-20
- Sunday – Joshua 21-24

### **Bible Memory Verse:**

*(And the Lord said) "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9

### **Personal Reflection:**

1. What were the various steps of faith required by Joshua to fulfill God's call on his life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. God commanded Joshua to be strong and courageous. What steps might a person take to grow in "strength and courage?"
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Where do you think you need to be "strong and courageous" in order to follow God's plan for your life?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What were the challenges that Joshua faced in obeying God?
2. What do you think were excuses Joshua could have made in order to justify disobedience to God?
3. What would Joshua have missed in his life had he not taken the courageous steps of faith?
4. Where do you think faith is needed in order to live for Jesus in this world today?

**Action Challenge:**

As you reflect on your life, where do you think God is calling you to express faith in Him (think about your Christian witness, your service to the Lord, your relationships, how you use your time, etc.)?