

Connecting Together

1. Share about a time you stepped into something new where you didn't feel ready. What made it challenging?
2. When you hear the word courage, what comes to mind? Who is someone you think of as courageous and why?

Connecting to the Passage

1. Read **Joshua 1:1–2**
 - What stands out about how God speaks to Joshua in this moment?
 - Why do you think God addresses the transition so directly?
2. Read **Joshua 1:3–4**
 - What does God promise to Joshua before he takes any action?
 - Why is it significant that God starts with promise instead of command?
3. Read **Joshua 1:5**
 - What is the foundation of Joshua's courage in this verse?
 - How does this change the way we typically think about courage?
4. Read **Joshua 1:6–9**
 - What instructions does God give Joshua?
 - How are courage, God's presence, and God's Word connected in this passage?
5. Looking at the whole passage, what do you learn about how God forms courage in someone's life?

Connecting to Application

1. Is there a "new season" or step in your life right now where you don't feel ready? What is it? How might you step into it differently as a result of what you've learned?
2. What is one promise of God you need to remind yourself of this week?
3. What would it look like for you to intentionally "meditate on God's Word" this week in a practical way?
4. What is one step of courage God may be asking you to take right now?

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Current Series

STRONG & COURAGEOUS

a journey through Joshua

WELCOME

WELCOME GUESTS

April 12, 2026

WORSHIP ORDER

- I BELIEVE
- WELCOME
- GREETING
- SEE A VICTORY
- OFFERING
- POUR MY OIL
- MAKE ROOM
- MESSAGE
- FOLLOW
- SEND OFF AND PRAYER

NORTHAMPTON BIBLE CHURCH
Love God | Love People | Make Disciples

UPCOMING

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

In the Café at 8:30

Plan to come if you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org; if you don't email, nbchurchcf.org/prayer.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

SOUND & TECH TEAM

Help is needed to build our team -

running lyric slides, supporting the worship team on the sound board, or working with cameras and lighting.

We will train you. If interested, please reach out to Dawn Souza in person or by email at dsouza@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

CRAFT AND CONNECT

April 13, 6:00-8:00pm

In The Youth Room - All skill levels welcome! Knit, Crochet, or just craft with friends. **Sign up in the Church Center App.**

DISCOVER NORTH

May 3, after the morning service.

Want to know what Northampton is all about? Join us for Discover North and meet pastors, leaders, hear the vision and find your next step. **Sign up in the Church Center App.**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

May 31; during the Worship Service.

Sign up in the Church Center App.

MARRIAGE RETREAT WEEKEND

At the Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek, Ohio

Friday, January 29 - Sunday, January 31, 2027 - Cost per couple is \$445.00.

Register now **in the Church Center App** with a non-refundable deposit of **\$75**.

Pay along the way or wait till January 10 when final balances will be due.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

*God grows courage in us
as we trust His presence, stand on
His promises and live by His Word.*

Joshua 1

The beginning of strong and courageous...

1. God uses new seasons to _____

2. God grounds our courage in His _____, not our

*Courage grows when you trust what God has _____ more
than what you can _____.*

3. God builds courage through His _____

Courage isn't _____-confidence, it's _____-confidence.

4. God forms courage through our _____ to His Word

Where is God trying to form courage in you right now?

1. Is God calling you into a _____ you don't
feel ready for?

2. Is there a _____ of God you need to stand
on instead of your own ability?

3. Is there a place that you need to trust that God is
_____?

4. Are there ways you begin to root yourself in
_____ more this week?



Check out classes and next steps: www.nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps/



Next week: **Strong & Courageous**
Faith That Sees | Joshua 2