

(John 10:10 NLT) The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

(1 John 4:4 ESV) Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

(Romans 8:31) If God be for us, who can be against us!

(2 Corinthians 10:3-4) For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

The Joshua Generation

(Joshua 1:1-2) After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

• Joshua had to let go of the _____.

(Joshua 1:3-9) I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

• Be _____ & _____!

(Matthew 11:12) From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.)

(Ephesians 6:10) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power

- **Strong-** Answers to "Internal" _____!
It's about "_____ " - "who you are."
- **Courageous** - Answers to "External" _____!
It's about "_____ " - "what you do."
- We become **Strong** by _____ and **Courageous** by _____.

How to become Strong – Internal

1. Feed on the _____.

(Rom 10:17) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.)

2. Spend time with _____ - Prayer

(Psalm 91:1-3 AMP) HE WHO dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]. 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust! 3 For [then] He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

3. Guard your _____.

(Proverbs 4:23) Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

How to become Courageous - External

1. Act on the _____.

(Matthew 7:24-27) "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. 25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. 26 But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. 27 When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

2. Do the _____ thing @ the _____ time.

(Isaiah 1:19) If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land.

3. Make a Commitment to _____.

(Matthew 14:28-29) "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Family Assignment for the week - Read Joshua 1:9 & discuss the question: What changes in our life do we need to make in order to become more strong & courageous?