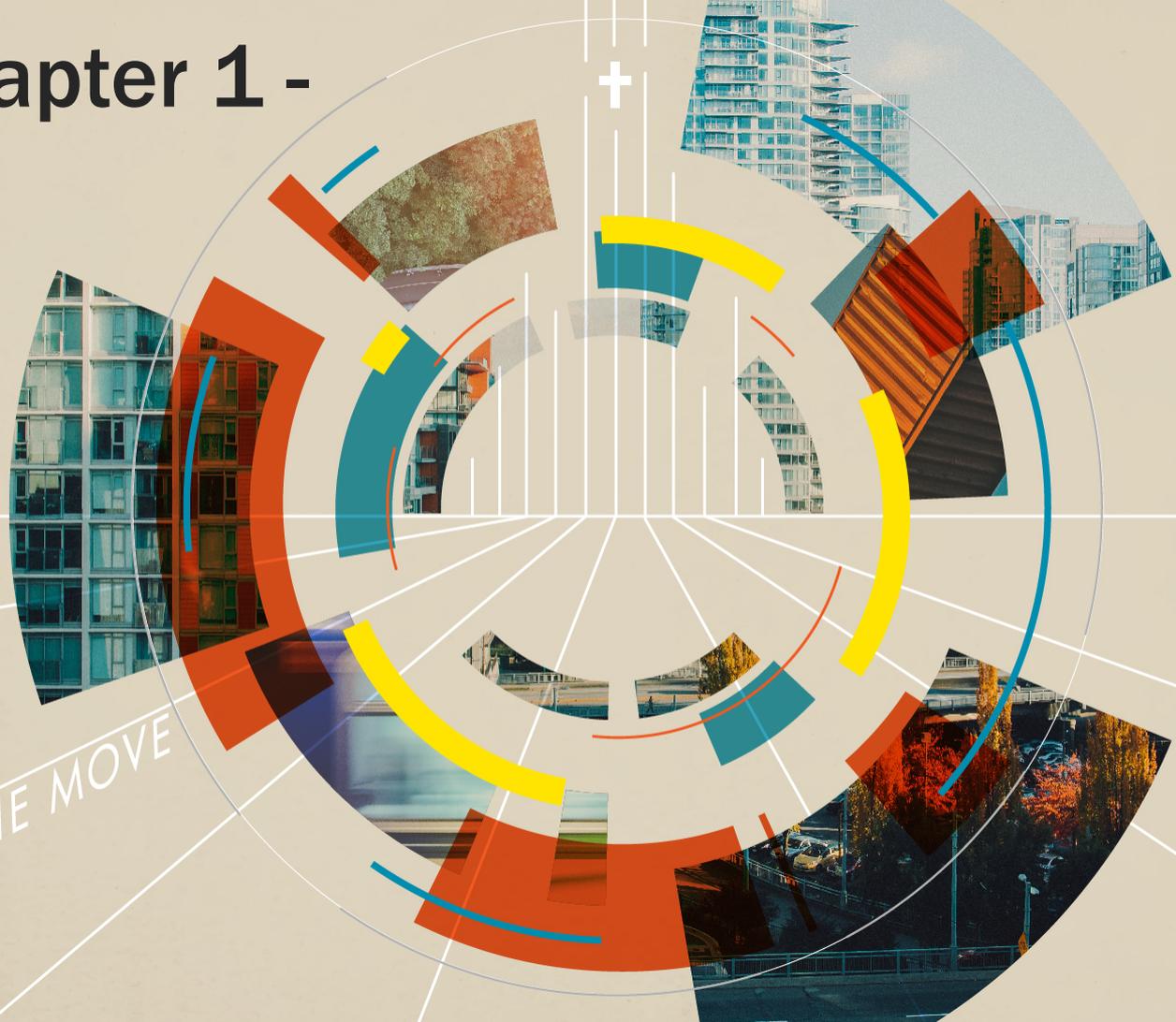


Joshua Chapter 1 - Courage

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CHURCH ON THE MOVE



Joshua 1:1-9 - God's Charge to Joshua!

¹Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, ²"Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. ³Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory. ⁵No man will *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

Joshua 1:1-9 - God's Charge to Joshua!

⁶ **Be strong and courageous**, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ **Only be strong and very courageous**; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous!** Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

TWO REASONS WHY WE EXIST:

- 1. To represent God's Kingdom (Mt. 5:13-16).**
- 2. To make disciples (Mt. 28:19-20).**

TWO QUALITIES WE NEED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS:

- 1. Courage (Josh. 1:7).**
- 2. Loyalty (Josh. 1:8).**

400 YEARS OF HISTORY COMES TO THIS MOMENT:

Gen.15:5-12: ⁵ “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And God said to Abraham, “**So shall your descendants be.**” ... ⁷ And He said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, **to give you this land to possess it.**” ...
¹² Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror *and* great darkness fell upon him. ¹³ *God* said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed **four hundred years.**”

OUR ONE AGENDA AS A CHURCH ON THE MOVE:

We are PRO-JESUS!

Courage is our calling card.

We are called to have a collectivistic mindset.

