



## Discussion Questions for Sermon Based Home Fellowships

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Series: Finding courage through the challenges of life – Lessons from the book of Joshua

Title: Courage for the Call

Scripture: Joshua 1

### Opening Sharing

Share with the group someone you felt was very courageous in following their call from God, either in life service or a particular occasion.

### Discussion Questions

Write out Joshua 1:8 on a 3x5 card and read it over out loud 5 times a day. Share with the group what you think it is saying, and then, what God is saying to you personally through that verse.

According to Joshua 1:8, what is the purpose of meditation?

- What should you meditate upon? How does this differ from transcendental meditation or the meditation movement frequently promoted?
  
- Do some research on biblical meditation and tell the group about the how-to in your findings.

Joshua 1:7 states they were to obey all the law Moses had given them from God. There were laws about worship, family, social relations, etc. There were moral laws as well. What are we to obey and why? [Where are the Ten Commandments found? Do they apply? If so, how do they apply and what is the relationship of obedience (law-keeping) to our salvation?]

What area of obedience do you find the most difficult?

Who was Joshua? Bullet-point the main events of his life. You will need to consult some Bible helps such as a Bible dictionary or commentary. Look up his name in the concordance of your Bible and read each reference.

What are you now facing that will call for courage, and how will you develop that inner resource.