



God told Joshua to be strong and courageous in leading the people into the promised land. As they fought battles to secure the land, Joshua would learn what it meant to depend on God and be courageous; courageous not simply in battle, but in prayer. (Joshua 10:5-14)

REFLECT (10 Minutes)

How has the Holy Spirit been speaking to you through the sermon this week?
OR
Was there anything new or interesting that grabbed you from the teaching Sunday?

Dig Deeper (20 Minutes)

Apart from God, who have you been dependant on in your life? (i.e parents, spouse, etc.)

Try to recall a season in your life when you think you had a healthy prayer life. What did that look like and what do you think was the catalyst for that season? Maybe consider, what kind of "life" that produced.

What role do you think dependency plays in our relationship with God? What do you think this says about God's character? How has this been true or not true of your life thus far?

Pastor Darren talked specifically about the importance of the moment after you create a mess in your life. He said it is critical to consider who God is to you in that moment. Take a few seconds to reflect on what you believe about God after you make a mess of things. Share with the group some of your experience with this or just some reflections...

Read Psalm 34:19. What do you think this means?

RESPOND (10-15 Minutes)

Do you struggle to pray bold and courageous prayers? Why or why not?

Why do you think God wants us to pray bold and courageous prayers? I.e What is the point? Or Who cares?

What is one thing you want to pray more boldly about?

PRAYER and Mutual Encouragement (10-15 Minutes)

Take some time to pray with one another and specifically in any of the areas you want to pray with more boldness. Practice this together. Perhaps close by reading Psalm 139:4.

LEADER NOTES

These questions are a guide; feel free to use/exclude ones as people may have already answered the question or talked about the theme
OR if your group takes a long time to tackle one particular theme it's ok to skip over questions in the interest of time/focus.