

## Your New Beginning! ...Joshua 1:1-9

*“Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses (the Bible) my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ... Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” ...Joshua 1:7 and 9 (ESV)*

### 1. A Review of “Running to WIN!”...

- **Who will YOU Be? ...Spectator or Partaker?**  
Scripture... 1Corinthians 9:23
- **You will BE...who you Train to BE!**  
Scripture... 1Corinthians 9:24-25
- **Running to WIN...Finishing Well!**  
Scripture... 1Corinthians 9:26-27

### 2. Forgiveness and Repentance...

Scripture... 1John 1:9, Romans 6:1-4

### 3. Your New Beginning...

Scripture... Joshua 1:1-9

- **Taking hold of that which is already yours...**  
Scripture... Ephesians 1:3-7, Joshua 1:2
- **No More Fear...**  
Scripture... Joshua 1:9, 1Corinthians 16:13-14

## Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. Take an honest look into the mirror of your life...Are you the man that is described in Joshua 1:5-9? ...*Explain*
  - What choices are you currently making that point you toward being a "Joshua 1:5-9 Man"?
  - What choices are you currently making that prevent you from being a "Joshua 1:5-9 Man"?
3. How can you develop and grow to be the man God created you to be...the man described in 1Corinthians 9:23-27 and Joshua 1:5-9? ...*Look up and READ these verses together if necessary for the discussion!*

4. READ Ephesians 1:3-7 together... What does this tell you regarding your *True Identity*?

5. READ the following from Hebrews 12:1-3 together...

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely (NKJV... "so easily ensnares us), and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted." ...Hebrews 12:1-3 (ESV)*

- What do you learn from these verses?
  - How does this scripture apply in your life?
  - How can you practically put this into *action* in your own daily life?
6. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

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Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

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How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)