



CHURCH OF THE CANYONS

Sunday Message Notes for 08/02/2020

Moving Forward with Strength and Courage

Joshua 1:6-7

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Principle One:

God is God and we are not.

Principle Two:

Remember our rebellious nature.

Key Thought:

As we consider the greatness of God and the reality that He is in control, we humble ourselves before Him, thankful for His mercy and grace. We commit to allow Him to be in control of the transitions in our lives and church.

Prayer Point:

Pray for the humility to accept His guidance and grace in the unknown days ahead.

Principle Three:

Commit to live life as normally as possible.

Principle Four:

Commit to the basics of the Christian faith.

Key Thought:

Living normally in times of transition for the Christian means that we continue to remember and embrace the basics of our faith while going about our regular activities. These include: Fearing the Lord; walking in His ways, loving and serving Him.

Prayer Point:

Pray for balance in our everyday lives as we seek to live out our Christian life.

Principle Five:

The past is important; but it is not the future.

Principle Six:

As the future unfolds, rejoice!

Key Thought:

Seeking to make sense of the past, live in the present, and prepare for the future, we move purposefully, keeping our focus on the Lord. We maintain an attitude of joy and rejoicing in all things.

Prayer Point:

Pray that as our hearts are drawn to worship, we will keep our focus on the Lord and His plan for our today and tomorrow.

Principle Seven

Be strong and courageous as you move into the future!

Key Thought:

Inner strength founded in the Lord will give us the courage we need to face the future with boldness and confidence.

Prayer Point:

Pray for balance in our lives as we seek physical, emotional, and spiritual strength to face the future with boldness.
Pray for those that will lead us through the changes that are certain in the days ahead.