



Hill Cliffe Baptist Church

Sunday 16th March

Leadership is Courageous

Read Joshua 1 v1-9

1. What is your definition of courageous? Has this changed in light of the message on Sunday?
2. Do you identify as someone with courage? Or does courageous things?
3. Please read again Joshua 1 v 6. *We are all people of influence and therefore we are all leaders* (Paul Harris 02/03/25). Who are you leading, or put another way, who are the people you are most likely to influence? And what might you be leading them to?
4. Please read again Joshua 1 v 7 & 8. Why are these instructions so important, particularly in light of our quest to be courageous leaders/people of influence?
5. Courage is making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles, courage is not being held back by fear. Courage is not the absence of fear. What fears hold you back? Have you identified any defensive behaviours you have developed/ adopted?
6. Please read Joshua 1 v 9 and Deuteronomy 31 v 6. To be strong and courageous is a command; not a request, or recommendation or gently encouraged, a command. God's assurance in this is that He will be with us wherever we may go. Thinking specifically about being courageous, how does this assurance impact you?
7. Thinking about the illustration of Dan and tree climbing. He only showed courage when he took his feet off the ground and started climbing in the tree, trusting in experience, training and equipment, being cheered on by those around him. How are you being called to show courage, how do you need to "take your feet off the ground" or who are you championing in their current acts of courage?