"We make war that we may live in peace." - Aristotle

Writer - Joshua

Receiver - Israel

**Reason** - the book of Joshua is a divine call to courage by seeing God's faithfulness as He grows His kingdom through His people.

The Kingdom of God is the reign of Christ the King in the lives of His kingdom people which grows extensively (broader) and intensively (deeper). -Randy Pope

#### **Book of Joshua Outline:**

- Prologue calling of Joshua (Ch 1)
- Entering the land (Ch 2-5)
- Taking the land (Ch 6-12)
- Dividing the land (Ch 13-21)
- Epilogue farewell of Joshua (Ch 22-24)

Courage from within leads to fear.

Courage from above leads to faith.

God's people do not need more leaders.

God's people do need more leaders worth following.

Questions come by observing.

# Faith comes by hearing.

Joshua 2

# Commission from Joshua (1)

## Protection of Spies (2-7)

"The focus on Rahab should reflect the faith she confessed, not the truth she concealed." -David Schrock

## Courageous Faith (8-14)

• Romans 10:10-17

### Protection of Rahab (15-21)

Report to Joshua (22-24)

#### For each sermon in this series, ask yourself these three questions:

- 1. Is there a command for me to obey?
- 2. Is there an example for me to follow?
- 3. Is there a principle for me to apply?