

GREATEST COMBACKS

Part 2: Coming Back From Insecurity

Joshua 1:1 – 11

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MESSAGE NOTES

5 Ways to Determine if you Struggle w/Insecurity:

1. You compare yourself to others.
2. You gauge your self-worth by your latest performance
3. You can't celebrate someone else's success.
4. You squeeze gifted people out of your life.
5. You want some say in everything.

Our reaction to fear will determine God's power through us.

Fear is a part of everyone's story; it's just not the end of our story.

In the very place we experience the most fear is where we have the most potential to display God's power.

Secure
Everywhere
Cause
Understanding
Refuse
Enthusiastically

SCARED — *After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates — all the Hittite country — to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.* — Joshua 1:1 – 4

EVERYWHERE — *No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.* — Joshua 1:5

CAUSE — *Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.* — Joshua 1:6

UNDERSTANDING — *Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.* — Joshua 1:7 – 8

REFUSE — *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.* — Joshua 1:9

ENTHUSIASTICALLY — *So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: "Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.'"* — Joshua 1:10 – 11

Closing Questions:

- What is my fear right now?
- Who is God leading you to serve?
- What could be different, if I trusted God enough to move forward despite my fear?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- As we talked about fear and insecurity this weekend, what stood out to you?
- What are some fears that you've seen negatively impact people's lives?
- Mark said, "Fear is a part of everyone's story; it's just not the end of your story." Is it hard for you to admit having fear? Would you feel comfortable sharing a fear you have in your life right now?
- Read Joshua 1:5. How does knowing that God is with you everywhere, help you move forward despite your fear?
- Read Joshua 1:6. What is one of causes (purpose) in your life right now? Who is God leading you to serve?
- Read Joshua 1:7 – 8. How does understanding and relying on Scripture help you move forward despite your fear?
- Read Joshua 1:9. How acknowledging your fear while refusing to let it drive you, help you move forward?
- Read Joshua 1:10. What could be different, if you trusted God enough to move forward despite despite fear?
- What can you do this week to battle any fear that is present in your life?