

Joshua 1 | READY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Study Questions from 13.01.2019 sermon

Getting ready

- i. Read Joshua 1:1-2. God tells Joshua and the people to get ready to cross the Jordan River. How can we get ourselves ready for growth at Argyle?

God's promises

- ii. Read 1:3. God reminds Joshua that he had promised the land across the Jordan to Moses. What effect would this reminder have had on Joshua?
- iii. Are there times when you've felt captured by despair and imprisoned by doubt? What Bible promises have delivered you?
- iv. Share with your group any other favourite promises which give you strength.
- v. What does 'Bible Minecraft' involve?

Their territory will extend

- vi. Read 1:4. God told them that their territory will extend. How do we know that ours will too (i.e. that God's kingdom will grow)?
- vii. How can we encourage ourselves and assure ourselves in the lean times when it feels like God's kingdom is not growing but shrinking?

Encouragement and obedience

- viii. Read 1:5-9. How do you think Joshua felt as he contemplated leading the people across the Jordan?
- ix. God spends time encouraging Joshua in these verses. How has God encouraged you recently?
- x. If we are not saved by our obedience, why should we bother to obey God?

They are united

- xi. Look at 1:12-18. What might have caused division here?
- xii. What kept them united?
- xiii. What will keep us united together in our desire for growth?