

COURAGEOUS CHOICES

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Review It

Learn the story of Rahab in Joshua 2, Joshua 6:22-23, Matthew 1:5, Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:25. The choices we make today will affect our lives in the future, but they don't need to define who we are. In Galatians 6:7-8, we are told that we will "harvest" the results of what our decisions have "planted." The story of Rahab shows that God is just waiting for people to courageously choose his ways and become the people he designed us to be.

Talk It Over

1. Pastor Jared stated that the first reason we should make courageous choices to start over is because God made us to "be more." Read Ephesians 2:10. Did God create us for a purpose? If so, share with the group what your purpose is.
2. Rahab made choices which defined her to the world as a "harlot" or "prostitute." Her story shows how faith and actions work together to make us right with God (James 2:22). Are there decisions in your past that still mark you today?
3. Jared said that "Others need you to be more than you are," and he asked "Who is counting on you to be more than you are?" Rahab's choices impacted her family deeply. Who is directly counting on you to become the man or woman Christ called you to be?
4. This message, "The Courage to Start Over," encourages us to take hold of our future by making bold decisions because of two reasons: God made us for a higher purpose; and others are depending on us. In 1 Corinthians 13:1, we are shown that nothing matters without love. What part of your life needs a courageous change so that it will be "marked by love"?

Think About It

God is waiting to forgive us of any sin, he just wants us to confess it, and turn from it (1 John 1:9). So make courageous choices to start over, make your relationship with God your top priority, and work hard to "do good" (Matthew 6:33).

Commit To Memory

"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9