

Group Discussion Guide

Summer @ One Life
“Lead Boldly”

- Pastor DJ talked about how Joshua waited 40 years under Moses' leadership before stepping into his own calling. What does it mean that 'great leadership starts with patience,' and why is this so challenging in our instant-gratification culture?
 - Think about a current situation where you're waiting for something to happen or change. How can you use this waiting period as a time for growth and preparation rather than just being frustrated?

- In Joshua 1:6-9, God tells Joshua three times to 'be strong and courageous.' Why do you think God repeated this command so many times, and what does this tell us about facing our fears as leaders?
 - What specific fears or insecurities are holding you back from stepping into leadership in your family, work, or community? How might God be calling you to be 'strong and courageous' in those areas?

- The sermon taught that 'comparison turns calling into competition.' How does comparing ourselves to others prevent us from fulfilling God's purpose for our lives?
 - Who are you most tempted to compare yourself to, and how is this comparison affecting your willingness to say 'yes' to what God is asking of you?

- What did Pastor DJ mean when he said 'great leadership starts with a yes, but is sustained by no's'? How does staying close to the 'shepherd's voice' help us know when to say no?
 - What are some things you might need to say 'no' to in order to better focus on what God is calling you to do? How can you get closer to hearing God's voice in your daily decisions?

- The story of crossing the Jordan River shows that 'delayed evidence is not absent movement.' The priests had to stand in rushing flood waters for possibly hours before seeing the miracle. How does this challenge our expectations of how God works?
 - Where in your life have you been waiting for God to move, and how can this story encourage you to remain faithful even when you don't see immediate results?