



Our Talk It Over is designed to prompt insights and dialogue based on the life experience of each participant. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel. Choose just one or a few of the questions to consider this week. It's also a great tool for individual reflection.

Warm Up

What was one thing you were excited about and one thing you were nervous about when you started a new school year, job, team, or other new season?

Discuss

1. New seasons can be exciting and intimidating at the same time. What kinds of changes tend to bring out the most pressure or uncertainty in you?
2. Joshua had spent years serving under Moses, and suddenly he was the one everyone was looking to. Have you ever stepped into a role where you wondered, “Am I really ready for this?” What helped you?
3. God didn't tell Joshua that everything ahead would be easy. Instead, He promised, “I will be with you.” How is knowing you aren't facing something alone different from knowing exactly how everything will turn out?
4. We often compare ourselves with the person who came before us or with people around us. Where does comparison tend to show up in everyday life, and what does it take away from us?
5. When we're under pressure, we hear a lot of voices—fear, expectations, other people's opinions, social media, and our own doubts. Which voices are you most likely to listen to? What helps you step back and decide which voice should have the most influence?
6. Joshua didn't need to become Moses. He needed to be faithful to what God was asking him to do. Where might you be tempted to measure yourself against someone else instead of focusing on the person you're becoming?
7. Joshua eventually had to stop standing at the edge and move forward. What is one specific "next step" you might be able to take—even if you don't feel completely ready?
8. How do we tell the difference between wisely waiting for God's direction and using uncertainty or fear as a reason not to move? What might healthy courage look like when we still have unanswered questions?



Apply

This week, write down one area where you sense you're being invited to move forward. Then ask:

- What am I afraid might happen?
- Whose voice have I been listening to?
- What is one small step I can take?

Pray

God, thank you for being faithful in every season. When we're excited, nervous, uncertain, or afraid, remind us that we don't have to face what's next alone. Help us hear your voice above the noise, trust your presence, and have the courage to take the next step. Amen.