



Forward Together #2: "Putting God First"

November 1 & 2, 2025

Joshua 1:1-9

Opener:

Think of someone you knew who consistently put God first in their life. What did that look like practically? What impact did it have on you?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

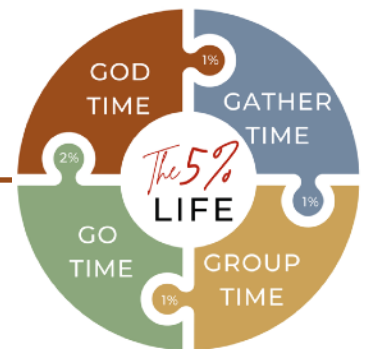
1. **Read Joshua 1:1-9.** Count the times God mentions His presence or makes a promise. Why do you think God repeats Himself, and what does this reveal about what we need to hear?
 2. **Compare Joshua 1:5 with Hebrews 13:5-6.** How does the writer of Hebrews connect God's promise to Joshua with our lives today? What does this tell us about the continuity of God's faithfulness across generations?
 3. **Read Hebrews 11:13-16 and 39-40.** What made these imperfect people "saints" in God's eyes? How does this challenge or comfort your understanding of what it means to be faithful?
 4. **Look at Joshua 1:7-8 alongside Psalm 1:1-3.** What role does God's Word play in Joshua's success? How does meditating on Scripture "day and night" connect to putting God first?
 5. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.** How does Paul describe the motivation for putting God first? How is this different from obligation or guilt-driven obedience?
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Live It: *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. God Time (1% of your day): What would need to change for you to give God the "first fruits" of your day this week?
2. Gather Time (1% of your week): What obstacles keep you from consistent gathering, and how might God be calling you to overcome them?
3. Group Time (1% of your month): Are you currently in a small group, Bible study, or ministry team? If not, what's holding you back? If so, how has it helped you?
4. Go Time (2% of your year): What step could you take this year—as a pray-er, sender, or goer—to share in God's mission?
5. Treasure: If someone looked at your bank statement and calendar, would they be able to tell that God is first in your life? What would it look like for you to take a courageous step of faith with your treasure this month?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (November 2-8)

Sun:	Joshua 1:1-9	Putting God First
Mon:	Deuteronomy 31:1-8	God's Promise to Moses & Joshua
Tues:	Hebrews 11:1-16	The Faith of the Saints
Wed:	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	The Great Cloud of Witnesses
Thurs:	Matthew 6:25-34	Seek First the Kingdom
Fri:	Philippians 4:10-20	God Supplies Every Need
Sat:	Psalms 23	The Lord is My Shepherd