Grow Group Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: What is something you own or have access to but rarely actually use?

Looking at the Passage Joshua 1:7–18

- Read Joshua 1:7–9. What words, commands, or ideas are repeated?
- According to these verses, where was Joshua's strength and courage supposed to come from?
- Why does God connect being strong and courageous with knowing His Word and obeying it?

Digging Deeper

- God had already **given** Israel the land, yet they still had to step forward and take possession of it. What does that teach us about the relationship between God's grace and our obedience?
- In verse 8, God tells Joshua to meditate on his instruction "day and night." How would continually filling his mind with God's Word better prepare him for what was ahead?
    - What is the thing you are most filling your mind with right now? How is that shaping the way you respond to fear, uncertainty, or difficult circumstances?
- "Prosper and succeed" can easily sound like a promise that following God will make life comfortable. How does the context of Joshua challenge that idea?
    - What would it look like in your own life to define "success" as faithfulness to God? Is our own faithfulness somehow "measurable"?
- Why do you think fear and discouragement can sometimes lead us away from obedience?
- Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh had already received their inheritance. Why do you think God still required them to fight alongside the other tribes until **everyone** had received rest?
- Where are you trying to manufacture strength in yourself instead of depending on God's promise and presence?