



“X” A New Season of Anointing: A New Anointing for a New Season

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Scripture: Joshua 1:1-11, Ecclesiastes 3:1, Exodus 33:7-11, Joshua 6

Sermon Overview: God works in seasons. We plant, we wait, we harvest, we reap, and we sow again. Chapter 1 in the Book of Joshua gives a picture of the transition between the season of wandering in the wilderness under the leadership of Moses and the season of conquering the Promised Land under Joshua’s leadership. For everything, there is a season. If we are going to navigate and walk into a new season, we must remind ourselves of who God is and stand firm on the promises of God.

Sermon Series Question:

1. For what promise of God are you believing?

Sermon-Specific Questions:

1. In Joshua 1, we see Joshua's installation as leader over the Israelites following the death of Moses. To say he had "big shoes" to fill would be an understatement, but God anointed and appointed Joshua at the right time. The task ahead must have been daunting for Joshua, but the Lord commanded Joshua to "be strong and very courageous" and assured him that "the Lord his God would be with him wherever he went." Reflect on a time (or current situation) when you have been faced with an impossible assignment. What truth in God's Word did you lean on to persevere through the assignment? How did you find assurance in God's many promises during that season?
2. Pastor Lyle encouraged us to "step into where God has placed us." How have you courageously stepped into where God has placed you? If you're struggling with taking the next step into your new season/opportunity, what is preventing you from making a move?
3. How do the promises made to Joshua and the Israelites in Joshua 1:9 apply to us today?

Digging Deeper:

1. There are estimated to be over 8,000 promises from God to his children in the Bible! We are overflowing in promises and the Lord assures us in Isaiah 55:11 that "my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." List three areas where you are experiencing anxiety, fear, or hesitation (e.g. not feeling worthy of God's blessing). Find a promise in God's Word that speaks truth in contrast to the situation.
2. How are you pursuing the presence of God? What is currently blocking me from deeper intimacy with Jesus?

Practical Application:

- Join a group or a ministry team, or become a mission partner!
- Get in community by joining a small group.