

SERMON NOTES

SERMON DATE: **Sunday, November 24, 2019 - AM Service**
SERMON TITLE: **IT'S TIME (Series: 2020 Vision For the Future – Life Lessons for the Thrill of Victory)**
PREACHER: **PASTOR BRENT SNOOK**
BIBLE TEXT: **JOSHUA 1**

Background: The Book of Joshua

- God had Moses lead 2 million people out of Egypt
- A journey that would take 40 years
- The 1st generation was not willing to trust God and have faith

Bible text: Joshua 1:1-2

Life Lessons for the Thrill of Victory

Life Lesson #1: COURAGE

God says: "Joshua, your time has come."

*Courage is not the absence of fear, but
it is what you are willing to do when you are afraid.*

Bible text: Joshua 1:6-7, 10, 16

God says: "Joshua, get stronger and be bold."

Radical steps bring radical results.

To live courageously involves encouragement.

God's people were ready but they needed Joshua to be a strong leader.

Bible text: 1 Samuel 22:2, 30:6 – The illustration of David encouraging himself in the Lord

Joshua had courage because:

God will be invincible for you (Joshua 1:5)

God will be inseparable with you (Joshua 1:5)

God will be immovable for you (Joshua 1:5)

Life Lesson #2: FAITH

Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please God."

Bible text: Joshua 3:1-2

God's timetable is not easily understood.

The richest blessings of God takes greater risks and faith.

*A statement of faith must make a statement.
It's a defining decision accompanied by dramatic action
that symbolizes your absolute commitment to Jesus Christ and His cause."*

Life Lesson #3: SANCTIFICATION

Bible text: Joshua 3:5

One more thing that needed to prepare God's people to cross over the river Jordan

*The best security for tomorrow's wonders
are today's sanctifyings.*

2 Corinthians 7:1 – "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

2 Timothy 2:21 – "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

If we are going to experience the thrill of victory, we must sanctify ourselves.