



**Auditions:**

**February 4 & 11**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



1905I South Halsted St. Glenwood, IL 60425

January 22, 2012  
Worship Services  
9:00am and 10:30am



TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
BROUGHT BY:  
BIBLE BASIS:

Moving Beyond the Big Buts  
Pastor Dave Izenbart  
Joshua 1:1-9

The Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

How to move beyond our excuses into action:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from God - Have you \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ on your life? (1:1-5)  
*The Lord said to Joshua... (v. 1)*

- a) You need to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.
  - b) Listen for his direction.
  - c) Set some S.M.A.R.T goals. (RPM's)
- R - \_\_\_\_\_
- P - \_\_\_\_\_
- M - \_\_\_\_\_
- S - \_\_\_\_\_

One Dream/Stretch Goal = \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activate your \_\_\_\_\_. Fight Fear with Faith! (v. 6-9)

Fear - Focusing on your \_\_\_\_\_, and your \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith - Focusing on \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_.

3. How to Activate your Faith.

*Do not let this book of law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (v. 8)*

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week.

Week of January 22, 2012

### Breaking the Ice

1. What employer, employee, teacher-pupil, or coach-player relationship has most influenced you? How?
2. When did you first realize you were "on your own"? How did you feel?

### Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during Sunday's service. Did you learn anything new?
4. Read Joshua 1:1-9 as a group and discuss.
5. What does Moses' death mean for Joshua?
6. What promises are given to Joshua?
7. Which commands accompany the promises?
8. Can you imagine what God means by success here?

### Reflect

9. Which command given to Joshua would be the toughest for you to obey? Why?
10. Which of his promises would be most helpful to you, if you were left "on your own"? Why?
11. How will you move beyond the big butts?

### Pray

12. Imagine what God can do as you pray.
13. Pray that you can be faithful to God's promises.
14. Pray to be in God's will in all things this year.

Each One Reach One!

# The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

January 23 - January 28, 2012

### Nehemiah 10

How much was given by each person for the service of the house of the Lord? How was the wood provider for the burnt offerings chosen? How often was the first fruit of all produce brought to the house of the Lord? What did the Levites receive from the farming communities? What were the Levite priests to do with some of the tithes that they received?

### Nehemiah 11-12

How were the people chosen who would dwell in the city of Jerusalem? What two groups did Nehemiah station along the walls of Jerusalem?

### Nehemiah 13

What people were removed from the multitude of Israel? What did Nehemiah enforce for the Sabbaths? How did Nehemiah put a stop to the merchants who waited outside the door? What did Nehemiah do to some of the people who had married foreign women?

### Esther 1

Who was king and queen during the time of Esther? What was the king celebrating? Who did the king hold a feast for at the end of his celebration for his officials and servants? What did the king want from the queen? What fear did the king and his officials have of the people when the queen refused to come to the king? What was done to the queen?

### Esther 2

Who was sought for the king to replace Queen Vashti? Who was Esther? What type of preparations did the women go through before seeing the king? What did Mordecai discover during the preparation time of the virgins?

### Esther 3

Who did the king promote to his second in command above all his princes? Why did Haman despise Mordecai? What plan did Haman devise against Mordecai and his people?

## The Journey

Is a 4 Year walk through the Bible - if you are interested to join other travelers on this Bible reading journey, please sign up at <http://lscjjourney.wordpress.com>. Pastors Dave & Jason provide periodic updates and encouragement and everyone is invited to participate on the blog. Take advantage of a regular and systematic reading of God's word. This is a simple tool to help everyone with their devotions. The reading schedule is available at the Welcome Center!