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SERIES: LIVING IN THE PARENTHESIS: *Steps to a Joyful and Meaningful Life*

SERMON: When Your Time Comes

Joshua 1:1-9

[1] After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide:

[2] "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

[3] I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

[4] Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.

[5] No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

[6] Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

[7] "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

[8] Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; 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.

[9] Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

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When your time comes . . .

1. Be _____.

2. Develop _____.

3. Make _____.

4. Step out _____.



Next GEN Ministry

We have just finished Vacation Bible School 2020. Boy, was it different, but different in a good sense.

One little girl who couldn't come the first day told her mother, "All I want to do is see my friends and hear about Jesus." I'm so thankful she got to do that in day two and three.

I am thankful for the number of children saved and for the influence of Holy Scripture on their lives.

This weekend we also get to honor and encourage recent high school graduates. This group has had more upheaval, in what would've been a fun senior year, than any group since World War II. What a joy it is to point them toward God and send them off to see what God will do in their lives.

These two groups typify what we see as our calling and responsibility at FBC. We want to equip the next generation and send them out to live for God in a world that is lost and hurting.

We are called to equip this generation to continue sharing the gospel message in their homes, their workplaces, and around the world.

To do this we must be diligent and faithful. We must give financially to the work of ministry. We must pray fervently for God's leadership and blessings. And, we must give of ourselves as we volunteer to work with preschoolers, children, and youth.

I want to remind you that we all are called to do the work of ministry, and that we cannot do this ministry without dedicated, faithful volunteers who give their best for the kingdom of God.

Would you re-commit yourself to carrying out this great commission?

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