

Pk-News
September 5, 2020

I didn't feel like myself yesterday. Insecurity filled my soul with waves swamping the boat of my life. "God, please give me assurance that your presence surrounds me," sprang up in my mind. I decided to soak in the sanctuary and as I began to lay face down across a row of chairs, I opened my YouVersion Bible App to find God speaking right into my thin iced moment. This word affirmed what I already knew, but I just needed assurance of it.

I pray that He speaks into your soul as he spoke into mine, while you read what I read, that confirmed what I already knew. Love you guys, Pk

Finding Courage in the Face of Uncertainty

"Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them." - Joshua 1:6

Think of Joshua as he prepared to lead the Israelites into Canaan—a place overrun by their enemies. Although God promised them this land, the journey to obtain the promise was long, hard, and filled with uncertainty.

Perhaps that's why God reminds Joshua: "Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous..." God knew Joshua's secret concerns, and so He spoke to the fear in Joshua's heart.

The same God who encouraged Joshua also wants to encourage you. He understands how easily fear and anxiety can paralyze anyone forced out of their comfort zones and into circumstances beyond their control.

Thankfully, no matter how uncertain you may feel, the outcome of every situation is known to God. And God promises to never leave or forsake those who draw near to Him. His children are never alone. You are not alone. And your future is held in His hands.

So, how do you deal with uncertainty?

You acknowledge your limitations, lay down your expectations, and pick up God's declarations. Over the next 4 days, we'll take a closer look at these steps and discover how to incorporate them into our daily lives.

A Prayer for Facing Uncertainty:

God, I know that You can work all things together for good. But right now, I'm overwhelmed by what's going on around me. The future feels uncertain and I want to panic. Please help me. Remind me of Your promises. Fill me with courage and give me strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Over the next few days, use this Plan to speak to my heart and encourage my soul. In Jesus' name, Amen.

[Here is the Link for the devotional in the YouVersion Bible APP.](#)
[The 4-day devotional plan is "Dealing with Uncertainty."](#)
[Click this Link Here for the Devotional](#)

A few announcements

1. 50 Meat Pies for Missions for \$10 will be sold Sept. 13 in the gym after services.
2. CFC Kids Church meets Sunday 10:30 AM Service
3. Men's Monday Night Bible Study will start meeting August 24 at the church in the Northside Lower Level at 6:30 PM and in the Zoom link
4. Tuesday Night Women's Meeting on Zoom at 6:30 PM
5. Wednesday Night CFC Kids Night in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm to 7:30 PM
6. Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer for all with Pastor Kenn in Borrow's Hall 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
7. Friday Night Youth Impact-teens Meet at church 6:30 PM
8. Go to our Website for more info cfc818.org and register for church.