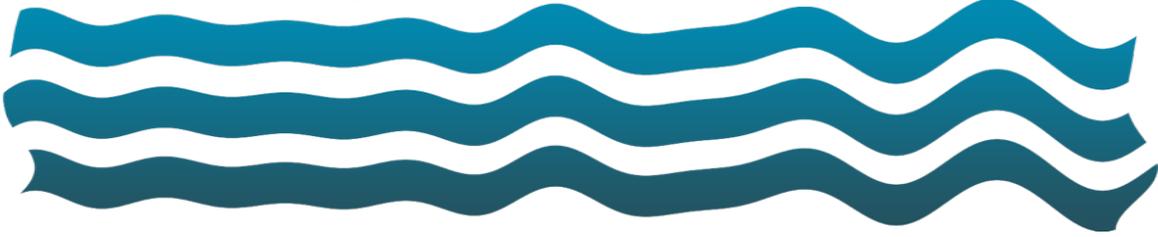


How to get from here to there.



Getting Started

Take a moment to talk about your own personal sense of direction.

- What was the time in your life that you remember that you got lost?
- Are you directionally challenged or do you have a good sense of direction?
- Would you say that you are addicted to GPS?

Going Deeper

What thought or lesson or idea did you get from the message this last week?

-Do you feel locked in on your direction in life or do you feel like you are in drift?

-In what area of your life do you feel like you could use some direction right now?

On Sunday we looked at God's instructions for lost people in Joshua 1. Read [Joshua 1:5-9](#) and make a list of words or phrases that jump out at you. Take a moment to discuss what you learned as a group.

There are three promises God makes to lost people. Let's take a moment to look at them in more depth

1) I will never leave you

Take a moment to read [Psalm 10:1](#) and [Psalm 13:1-2](#). Have you ever felt like you were in a similar place in your life.

Read and discuss the following quote;

If you have feelings of lostness don't be alarmed—everyone faces these issues at some point in their lives. Some people quit their jobs, leave their spouse, or spend too much money. But changing your circumstances won't help you deal with the issues you are facing—you will only be distracted for a short time. Instead, ask yourself, "What is God doing in my life?"

God is doing what He always does—using difficult circumstances to uncover what is really in your heart. He wants you to go through the pain of honest self-examination so you can reach new heights in your relationship with Him and in your usefulness in His kingdom. As you honestly examine your heart, God will show you the enormous opportunities you have...for growth and change. —Paul David Tripp

What hard situations are you facing right now?

What opportunities for growth do you think this difficulty is bringing out?

2 Be strong and courageous

In these verses in Joshua, God doesn't promise Joshua strength. He asks him to summon the strength that he has. How can embracing this concept change your life?

3) I will direct your steps

What do the following verses say about God's ability to direct your steps. [Psalm 18:32](#)
[Proverbs 20:24](#)

Sometimes we feel like God isn't listening and responding to us anymore. Is it possible in those moments that you are not following God's word or that you have heard God's call already, but you haven't done anything?

Take a moment to evaluate yourself by asking the following questions

1. Am I following God's word.
2. Am I responding to God's call

When you think of "The Promised Land" what does that look like?

Read [Hebrews 11:39-40](#). What do these verses say about the promised land and what role we play in it?

