



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Text: Joshua 1:1-9

Title: Servants of Christ (part III)

Helpful Resources ([www.vintagenola.org/inthecity](http://www.vintagenola.org/inthecity)):

- Intro Booklet
- Commentary – 1 Corinthians 4

1. This past weekend we looked at three different Old Testament examples who were faithful servants of God. Another individual in the Old Testament who was a faithful servant of God was Joshua. Take some time and read Joshua 1:1-9 as a group. Who was Joshua? How was he supposed to serve God?
2. God had charged Joshua with a very difficult task. Yet throughout this passage God tells Joshua to “be strong and very courageous” (vs. 6, 7, 9). Why could Joshua be “strong and courageous?” Discuss a situation in your life where God is calling you to be a “strong and courageous” servant? How will you be strong and courageous?
3. An important characteristic of a servant of God is their reliance upon Scripture. God makes certain that Joshua knows he must follow God’s word. He tells him not to turn from it, not let it depart from his mouth, and to meditate on it. If Joshua does this then his way will be prosperous and he will find success. Why do you think it was important for Joshua to keep God’s Word on his heart and mind constantly? How are you staying in God’s Word? Discuss some ways that are working for you that might work for the rest of the group.

Love the City Challenge:

#1 In preparation for Egg the Homeless ([eggthehomeless.com](http://eggthehomeless.com)), take some time to pray for the Easter weekend. Pray for the homeless. Also pray for the New Orleans Mission and their needs. Finally pray that the lost of this city might hear the Gospel, repent, and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

#2 Call to set up an opportunity to serve at New Orleans Mission as a community group. Their address is 1130 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113. You can contact them at 504-523-2116 and find more information at [www.neworleansmission.org](http://www.neworleansmission.org).

#3 In order to faithfully serve God, we must be in God's Word, reading it, studying it, and praying over it. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 for Examining the Truth: A Practicum on Studying the Bible. Regardless of where you are on your faith journey, this will be a beneficial time for anyone seeking to better study God's Word.