

JOSHUA

Be Strong and of Good Courage Joshua 1:9



2016/2017 Women's Ministry Bible Study Information

A study in the book of
JOSHUA

CHAPTERS 1-5

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:

2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.

3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.

5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

6 **BE STRONG** and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

7 Only **BE STRONG** and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

9 Have I not commanded you? **BE STRONG** and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:1-9 NKJV

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia

2016-2017 Women's Ministry Bible Studies

Women's Ministry is offering the following Monthly Bible Studies for **Women High School Age and Older**. We are sorry but there is no childcare offered at any of our Bible Studies and no children are permitted to attend.

- **The Thursday Evening Bible Study meets at church with no registration required (see pages 5-7).**
- **The Over 65's Bible Study (formerly called the Over 60's Bible Study) meets at church and registration is required. However, the group is full for this year (see page 8).**
- **The Small Home Groups meet in various homes throughout the area and registration is required. Unfortunately, all of the home groups are full for this year (see pages 9-10).**

The church also offers a variety of small group Studies for ladies of all ages, including Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adults. If you would like more information about any of these groups, go to the church website, www.ccp Philly.org, or call the church office (215-969-1520).

A Study in the Book of Joshua

The Lord has led us to study the first five chapters of the book of Joshua at all of our Women's Ministry Bible Studies this year. We are very excited to be studying a book in the Old Testament. The book of Joshua encourages us to be strong and courageous as believers in the difficult days that we are living in.

What You Will Need to Bring to the Study

Please have these items prior to the first Study.

- **Bible:** You will need your Bible for the Study.
- **Required Commentary: Old Testament Commentary Joshua "Be Strong: Putting God's Power To Work In Your Life"** by Warren W. Wiersbe.
You can purchase it in The Straight From The Heart Bookstore at a discounted price of \$8.00; it retails for \$14.99. Reading a commentary will help you get the most out of your studying. This is a very practical commentary full of amazing life applications for your Christian walk. There are questions at the end of each chapter that are not required for the Study; we will not be going over them in our group discussions. We will be using this commentary each month at all the Bible Studies.
- **Journal:** You will need to have a journal to write down what the Lord shows you each month as you study.

Free Online Bible Study Resources on Joshua

- **If you would like to listen to Pastor Joe’s messages on Joshua**, you can go online to www.ccphilly.org and click on the Listen to Pastor Joe button. Click on the Teaching Library and select Joshua. You can also find the teachings on our Mobile App. For more info, search under Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia in the App store on your device or go to www.ccphilly.org and click Download the Mobile App.
- **Chuck Smith commentary in English-** https://www.blueletterbible.org/commentaries/smith_chuck/ Click on C2000 to find the study on Joshua.
- **Chuck Smith commentary in Spanish-** https://www.blueletterbible.org/audio_video/smith_chuck/spanish/

Monthly Homework Schedule for the Book of Joshua Chapters 1-5

The first Study in October will be an Introduction to the book of Joshua. Before the Study begins, please read the Overview of the Book of Joshua on pages 12-15 in this brochure and the verses and commentary pages for the October Study listed below.

<u>Month:</u>	<u>Scripture Verses:</u>	<u>Commentary Pages:</u>
<u>October:</u>	Read Joshua Chapters 1-5	“Be Strong” pages 15-25
<u>November:</u>	Read Joshua 1:1-9	“Be Strong” pages 29-36
<u>December:</u>	Read Joshua 1:10-18	“Be Strong” pages 36-41
<u>January:</u>	Read Joshua 2	“Be Strong” pages 45-54
<u>February:</u>	Read Joshua 3	“Be Strong” pages 57-64
<u>March:</u>	Read Joshua 4	“Be Strong” pages 65-68
<u>April:</u>	No Study	
<u>May:</u>	Read Joshua 5	“Be Strong” pages 71-82

Some Guidelines to Help You as You Study Each Month:

1. Pray and ask the Lord to speak to you through His Word.
2. Read the assigned verses in your Bible for the month, and highlight or underline the verses that spoke to your heart.
3. Read the pages in the commentary “Be Strong” by Warren Wiersbe that correspond with the verses we are studying each month.
4. Write in your journal what the Lord has shown you as you study.

Women's Ministry Thursday Evening Bible Study

Third Thursday Evening of the Month

Calvary Chapel Sanctuary *New Location!*

No registration is required and no childcare is provided for this group.



Dates: 10/20/16, 11/10/16*, 12/8/16*, 1/19/17, 2/16/17, 3/16/17, **No April Study**, 5/18/17. *November and December are changed to the second Thursday evening. On 5/18/17 we will have light refreshments after the Study from 9:15-10:00 PM.

Time: 7:00 - 9:15 PM *New Time!*

Schedule: 6:30 PM: Doors Open
7:00-7:30 PM: Announcements and Worship
7:30-8:15 PM: Teaching
8:15-9:00 PM: Group Discussion Time
9:00-9:15 PM: Prayer Time

Parking & Entering the Building: Please park in the front parking lot and enter through the main front doors. If you cannot do steps or are handicapped, please park on the Philmont Avenue side of the building and use the Handicapped Entrance. After you enter the building, go to the Information Kiosk in the front foyer to pick up your Bible Study information.

Information Kiosk: Please go to the Information Kiosk in the front foyer to get your nametag, Bible Study information packet and any other materials needed for the Study. We will also be selling the required commentary "Be Strong" by Warren Wiersbe (\$8) and "The Trunk" by Jean McClure (\$5) before and after the Bible Study (cash or check only).

Worship and Teaching: Go into the Sanctuary for the Worship and Teaching and sit in the front center sections; bring your purses, Bibles, coats, etc. with you. Please do not leave anything at the tables in the front foyer while you are in the Sanctuary. After the Teaching is over, we will go to the tables in the front foyer for the Group Discussion and Prayer Time.

Guest Speaker: We are very excited to have Jean McClure (her bio is on page 7) as our Guest Speaker. She will be teaching all of our Bible Studies this year except for January. Jill Martin will teach the January Bible Study.

Cancellation Information: In the event of inclement weather, please check the church website at www.ccp Philly.org for cancellation information. You will also receive an automated phone call and email if you give us permission to contact you by filling out the Contact Permission Paper at the Bible Study.

Women's Ministry Thursday Evening Bible Study



Guest Speaker:

Jean McClure



Group Leaders:

Kristin Steenbakkers, Kelly Simpson,
Kae Comfort, Cathy Focht,
Mary Thompson, Dee Dee Ricker,
Jill Martin, Hannah Chandler



Table Leaders:

Back Row: Dee Gray, Bonnie Grow,
Katelyn Johnson, Gwen Coppola,
Sandy Orwig, Joyce Black,
Jeanne Chandler, Kathy Smith
Front Row: Dianna Yurko, Pam Lawler,
Lori Petosa, Becky Sorensen,
Denise Hoagland, Ade Oyemola,
Collette McBratney, Eleanor Watkins

Assistants: Janice Bendzlowicz, Kathy Cordon, Deb O'Brien and Cindy Breslin

Questions: Any questions regarding this Study, email Kristin Steenbakkers at ksteenbakkers@ccphilly.org or call 215-969-1520 ext. 355.

Women's Ministry Thursday Evening Bible Study

Guest Speaker - Jean McClure



I was born in Rochester, Minnesota where my dad was in school at the Mayo Clinic. But I was born again in California at Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center when I was seven. God had blessed me with good, mature, Christian parents. I was the youngest child and have two older brothers. One thing our parents believed strongly in was Christian schools. My middle brother and I were both sent to Christian schools at the age of 14. I took the train from Southern California to Orlando, Florida to go to a boarding school called Hampden Du Bose Academy. I went all four years. Life wasn't always perfect or easy but it was wonderful because I was exposed to great speakers such as Billy Graham and many of his team. I was

introduced to great authors like Amy Carmichael, Hudson Taylor, and Elizabeth Elliot, who had been a teacher there years earlier, before she married Jim. I found that the Lord was real and relevant and that He was always right there with me, even when my parents were 3,000 miles away. It was a good experience for me, although the discipline of a boarding school is not always easy. Difficult as it was, however, it prepared me with valuable and necessary life lessons that would serve me in the years ahead as a believer, mother and pastor's wife. Many missionaries sent their children to this high school and as I listened to their stories, they put me to shame with the sacrifices they had made in life. One friend, Marilyn, did not see her parents for four years because they were missionaries in Africa. Billy Graham's daughters attended this school as well and two of them were my roommates. Although I was surrounded by amazing people, there was one girl named Lolly who was two classes ahead of me who made the greatest impact on my life. She caused me to realize that it is one thing to be saved and another to follow Jesus and give up your will for His will. It was because of her prayers for me for one whole year that I felt God calling me to full time Christian service. Lolly also was called as a missionary to South America.

I went on to Westmont College for 2½ years and then transferred to Point Loma and graduated from there. Don and I met at our church and were married our senior year. God had called him to the ministry shortly before I met him. We were headed down the same road and excited about our future. The following year we went to Bible College in England and then home to land in the middle of an exploding revival that would later be known as the "Jesus Movement." We were on staff at Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa, CA when Kay Smith, Pastor Chuck's wife, came and taught a Bible Study in our home. It grew so large that it had to move to the church. It was during this time that I fell in love with ministering to women. Kay, my mother, and mother-in-law were great examples to me of how to pray, what it looked like to have a heart for God's Word, and how to practically show the love of Christ to the women in the church. Out of those experiences, the Lord has given me the privileged opportunity of heading up women's ministries in the churches Don has pastored and sharing through the years at women's retreats and couple's retreats with Don. The Lord gave us three boys that have given me countless illustrations and now ten grandchildren that do the same. It is not easy to be a wife or mother or woman in the crazy world we live in today but Jesus has answers for us. How grateful I am to Him and His precious Word.

Women's Ministry Over 65's Bible Study *New Info!*

(Formerly called the Over 60's Bible Study; you must be 65 years or older to attend.)

First Friday Morning of the Month (previously met on the 3rd Friday)

Calvary Chapel Bride's Room

This Group is FULL. Registration is required-please no walk-ins permitted.



Group Leaders & Assistant:

Peggy Rockwell, Gwen Coppola, Elinor Wusterhausen (Assistant)

Arrive & Sign-in: 9:45 AM

Time of Study: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Dates: 10/7/16, 11/4/16, 12/2/16, 1/6/17, 2/3/17, 3/3/17, **No April Study**, 5/5/17

Our Koinonia luncheon will be on 5/5 beginning at 10:00 AM and ending at 12:30 PM.

Parking & Entering the Building: Please park in the front of the building, and use the door marked Church Office Entrance closest to the Bookstore or use the Handicapped Entrance if you prefer. The main front doors will be locked due to the security guidelines for the church and the school. Whichever door you come in, you will need to sign-in by the Bookstore door with Pat Zaborowski and get a sticker that says Women's Bible Study.

Any questions regarding this Study, email Peggy Rockwell at mrockwell45@comcast.net or call 215-946-0173. **Any registration questions, email Jill Martin at jmartin@ccphilly.org or call 215-307-0072.**



Women's Ministry Small Home Group Bible Studies



We have been blessed to have various Small Home Groups for women to study the Word together. Some years we have had more groups than other years. Last year we had seven Small Home Groups. This year four of our groups will no longer be meeting in homes. God has led us to expand the Thursday Evening Study at church and many of the Leaders and Assistants, as well as many of the ladies who attended these groups, will be joining the Thursday Evening Study that meets at church.

We are excited at what God has in store for us as He changes things and points us in another direction. **The three remaining Small Home Groups are all FULL.** Due to the size of the homes, we are limited in the number of ladies we can register for the three Small Home Groups. However, there is no limit to the number of ladies that we can accommodate at church, so we invite you to join us at church on the third Thursday Evening of each month. Please see pages 5-7 for more information about our Thursday Evening Bible Study at Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia.

Important Information about the Small Home Groups

- There is no childcare for any of the Small Home Groups.
- The Small Home Groups are for women, high school age and older.
- Registration is required to attend one of the Small Home Groups.
- Since there is limited space in the host homes of these groups, we ask that there would be no “walk-ins” (people not registered for the group). If you want to attend a group or invite someone to come with you to the Bible Study, we ask that you would attend the Thursday Evening Bible Study where space is never an issue.

No Registration This Year. All of the Small Home Groups are Full.

Questions

Any questions, please call Jill Martin at 215-307-0072 or email her at jmartin@ccphilly.org.

Women's Ministry Small Home Group Bible Studies

Registration is required to attend a Small Home Group; however, this year all of the groups are already FULL. No walk-ins allowed because space in these groups is limited.

Ambler Group **FULL**



Kae Comfort (Group Leader)
Jill Martin (Group Leader)

Host Home:
Kae Comfort
607 Bellaire Ave.
Ambler, PA 19002
215-643-5929 (H)

No steps at the entrance,
pets-1 dog.

Day/Time:
Second Thursday
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dates:
First Study-10/13/16, 11/17/16*,
12/15/16*, 1/12/17, 2/9/17,
3/9/17, **No April Study**, 5/11/17
*November and December are
changed to the third Thursday
evening.

Ivyland Group **FULL**



Pat Zaborowski (Group Leader)
Jeri Gouse (Group Leader)
Robyn Brogan (Group Leader)

Host Home:
Pat Zaborowski
61 Hill Rd.
Ivyland, PA 18974
215-364-4755 (H)
(some GPS use Warminster
instead of Ivyland)

2 steps at the entrance, no pets.

Day/Time:
Second Thursday
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dates:
First Study-10/13/16, 11/10/16,
12/8/16, 1/12/17, 2/9/17,
3/9/17, **No April Study**, 5/11/17

Lexington Park Philadelphia Group **FULL**



Barb Bailey (Group Leader)
Michele Tuttle (Group Leader)
Peggy Pongia (Group Leader)

Host Home:
Barb Bailey
7710 Lexington Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-708-2453 (H)

No steps at the entrance,
pets-1 cat.

Day/Time:
Second Monday
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dates:
First Study-10/10/16,
11/14/16, 12/12/16,
1/9/17, 2/13/17, 3/13/17,
No April Study, 5/8/17

Outreach for Calvary Chapel Word of Life (North Philadelphia)

The Women's Ministry is doing an Outreach for Calvary Chapel Word of Life called "Change For Christ." The "Change For Christ" box will be out at all of our Women's Bible Studies, and during the week in the Church Office (see Joyce Black). All of the proceeds will go to Calvary Chapel Word of Life for their outreaches and ministry to the people of Philadelphia. Last year at the Women's Bible Studies, we were able to collect \$1,712.73 to give to Calvary Chapel Word of Life!



Pastor Mark Abrams loves the Word of God and His people. He also has a heart for inner city missions and evangelism coupled with a desire to serve and partner with local pastors in inner city churches for the furtherance of the gospel. Mark has served many churches in the inner city as a missionary and has witnessed countless souls being ushered into God's kingdom. During that time Mark responded to God's call for him to settle down and start a Bible Study in one of the roughest communities in North Philadelphia. Responding to the call, Calvary Chapel Word of Life was birthed, where he teaches the scripture verse by verse. Mark loves serving at Calvary Chapel Word of Life together with his family and has seen God add to their spiritual family a host of wonderful people that they labor with daily. In addition to pastoring Calvary Chapel Word of Life, Mark has continued to reach out to local homeless shelters, and to men and women who are hurting, downtrodden, and broken throughout the city. He has also partnered with the Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) on a project that has granted him access to the potential of reaching up to 88,000 people, where a very large percentage of these people are single moms with children. This project, known as "Philly Seed," will grant the privilege to feed and clothe those in need and share the gospel with an unimaginable amount of lost souls.



Pastor Mark Abrams



Church Service at Calvary Chapel Word of Life



Overview of the Book of Joshua

Taken from *Studies in the Book of Joshua: Victorious Christian Living* by Alan Redpath

God's way of dealing with man in the Old Testament is but a picture of His dealing with man in the New. Salvation for a fallen race was to be through the Man Christ Jesus from the very beginning; but prior to His coming, His death and resurrection, God dealt with the nation into whom Christ was to be born in the same way as He would thereafter deal with men individually through the Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, God's dealing with Israel was a type of His dealings with you and me.

Once we grasp that truth, the Old Testament is transformed from a book of dry history and unintelligible sacrifices into a book of Divine revelation. This is particularly true of the book of Joshua, which we are about to study. Within its pages, I believe, we shall find the secret of so much that is lacking in Christian experience today.

It has been my profound conviction for some years now that the greatest need of the Christian Church is a revival of the New Testament standard of Christian living. There seems to be a very wide gulf between our position in Christ and our actual experience. Too often do we claim to believe our Bible from cover to cover, but fail to live out its truths in daily conduct. Before we can ever see a real movement of the Spirit of God in blessing to the world in our day, surely the church must face afresh the New Testament pattern, the whole revelation of the Word of God, in its claims on holiness of life and ethical conduct.

Taken from *Be Strong* by Warren Wiersbe The Big Idea

An Introduction to *Be Strong* by Ken Baugh

Joshua and David are two of my favorite Old Testament characters: David because he was a man after God's own heart and Joshua because he was a man with a courageous heart. And in the book of Joshua we see his courageous heart up close and personal.

God's first recorded words to Joshua are these: "Moses my servant is dead" (Josh. 1:2 NIV). God doesn't waste any time helping Joshua deal with reality. It's like God is saying, "Moses is gone, Son, so now it's time for you to step up into my will for your life and lead these people into the Promised Land."

Now put yourself in Joshua's sandals for a moment and let the reality of Moses' death and his new role sink in. The only leader Joshua (and the Israelites for that matter) had ever known was Moses the friend of God (Ex.33:11). Moses had led them out of Egypt while Joshua was just a little boy. Moses had led them through the Red Sea. God had used Moses to provide water, food, clothing, and shelter. Under Moses' leadership, the Israelites had experienced the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. Under Moses' leadership, the tabernacle had been constructed and the ark of the covenant and the various elements for worship fashioned. Moses had come down

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from the mountain of God with the Ten Commandments engraved by the very finger of God. And on and on and on it went: Moses this and Moses that, and now Joshua was supposed to step into Moses' sandals and take up the mantle of leadership. Are you kidding me?

I can only imagine how intimidated I would feel if I were to succeed Moses in leading God's people. But Joshua was a man with a strong faith, and in that faith he stepped up and into one of the most intimidating leadership succession plans in the history of God's people. Where did Joshua's strength come from? Where did he find his incredible confidence in the Lord? The answer is found in the three things that Joshua believed about God. Joshua's belief determined his behavior. And the same can be true about you. If you believe the same three things that Joshua believed, you will become strong in the Lord as well. Let's take a minute to discover what Joshua believed about God.

First, Joshua believed that God was all-powerful. How could Joshua not believe that about God? He had seen firsthand the mighty miracles God had performed on behalf of His people. He had seen the ten plagues that came upon the Egyptians and caused Pharaoh, the most powerful man in the world, to free God's people. Joshua had seen Moses stand and lift his staff against the Red Sea while Pharaoh's army was bearing down on them to take them back to Egypt. Then, after all the Israelites had crossed through the Red Sea on dry ground, Joshua had witnessed God bring the water over Pharaoh and his men, destroying the most powerful army in the world in one fatal swish! Joshua had seen God turn the bitter water at Marah into sweet drinking water to save the people from dying of thirst. Joshua had witnessed over and over how God provided just enough food each day to feed all the people.

For over forty years, Joshua had witnessed time and time again God's overt power, and these experiences had developed in him a deep-seated belief not only in God's power but also in God's willingness to bring His power to bear on behalf of His people. As such, Joshua knew that nothing was too hard for God. If God had chosen him to be the one to succeed Moses and lead His people, then that was what God was going to do, so why be afraid?

How about you? Do you believe that God is all-powerful? Do you believe that nothing is too hard for God? If you don't, I believe by the time you're finished reading and studying Joshua, you will.

Second, Joshua believed that God always keeps His promises. Joshua knew that God had promised his forefather, Abraham, that he and his descendents would occupy the land. In Genesis 12:1-2 (NIV), God had said to Abram: "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." God reiterated this promise in Genesis 13:15 (NIV): "All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever."

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And now Joshua was standing at the Jordan River, looking into the land that God had promised His people so many years ago, and now it was time: “You will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them” (Josh. 1:6 NIV). God had kept His promise to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and now He was going to use Joshua to fulfill it: “I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses” (1:3 NIV). Joshua knew God could be trusted. He knew God always keeps His promise, and this knowledge forged in his chest a strong and unyielding heart of faith.

How about you? Do you believe that God keeps His promises? Again, if you don’t, keep reading, and I believe you will.

Finally, Joshua believed that God would always be with him. God said to Joshua, “As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you... Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go” (1:5, 9 NIV). Not only did Joshua believe that God was all-powerful and kept His promises, he knew that God would be with him personally. What more does a guy need in order to have a strong faith in God?

Jesus promised each of His followers (including you) that He would always be with us too: “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matt. 28:20 NIV). Do you believe that? Joshua did, and it gave him a strong and courageous faith.

Do you want to be strong in the Lord? Then believe what Joshua believed: that God is all-powerful, that God always keeps His promises, and that God is always with you no matter what. If you believe those three things about God, you will be strong in the Lord!

Dr. Wiersbe’s commentaries have been a source of guidance and strength to me over the many years that I have been a pastor. His unique style is not overly academic, but theologically sound. He explains the deep truths of Scripture in a way that everyone can understand and apply. Whether you’re a Bible scholar or a brand-new believer in Christ, you will benefit, as I have, from Warren’s insights. With your Bible in one hand and Dr. Wiersbe’s commentary in the other, you will be able to accurately unpack the deep truths of God’s Word and learn how to apply them to your life.

Drink deeply, my friend, of the truths of God’s Word, for in them you will find Jesus Christ, and there is freedom, peace, assurance, and joy.

—Ken Baugh
Pastor of Coast Hills Community Church
Aliso Viejo, California

Overview of the Book of Joshua

A Word From The Author

An author takes a risk writing a book about war at a time in history when war in general, and “religious wars” in particular, are detested, and when some Christian denominations are removing the “militant” songs from their church hymnals.

But I’ll take that risk, because I think the church needs the message of the book of Joshua more than ever before. We’re living in a day of reproach and defeat, and the church is no longer “clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners” (Song 6:10). We look more like a bunch of prisoners of war.

Whether we like it or not, God’s people are expected to be soldiers. At least Paul thought so: “You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier” (2 Tim. 2:3-4 NKJV).

The book of Joshua tells us how to be victorious soldiers and how to claim our rich spiritual inheritance in Jesus Christ. It tells us how to be strong and courageous as we face our enemies and march forward to claim new territory for the Lord.

In his farewell speech to the American Congress in April 19, 1951, General Douglas MacArthur said, “In war there is no substitute for victory.” General Joshua would have agreed with him; and in his book, he shows us the way to victory.

I hope you will follow—by faith.

—Warren W. Wiersbe

A Suggested Outline of the Book of Joshua for Chapters 1-5

Theme: Claiming our victory and our inheritance in Christ

Key verse: Joshua 1:8

- I. Preparing the nation (Joshua 1-5)
 - A. Encouraging the leader (Joshua 1)
 - B. Spying out the land (Joshua 2)
 - C. Crossing the river (Joshua 3-4)
 - D. Affirming the covenant (Joshua 5)

2016-2017 Women's Ministry Leadership

Women's Ministry Board

We would like to introduce you to the ladies on the Women's Ministry Board. The Lord has brought us together as a team to pray for the women at Calvary and to seek the Lord for what He would want us to do for Women's Ministry. We thank the Lord for all the ladies who volunteer each year to help us with the different Women's Ministry functions. You are all such a gift to us! We are very excited about serving Him this year!



Pictured from left to right:
Cathy Focht, Pat Zaborowski,
Hannah Chandler, Jill Martin,
Dee Dee Ricker, Joyce Black,
Dee Gray, Kristin
Steenbakkers, Kae Comfort

Women's Ministry Bible Study Committee

Small Home Group Committee:

Cathy Focht: Overseer

Jill Martin: Overseer

Pat Zaborowski: Secretary

Church Group Committee:

Cathy Focht: Overseer

Jill Martin: Overseer

Hannah Chandler: Assistant Overseer

Kristin Steenbakkers: Assistant Overseer

Joyce Black: Secretary

Pat Zaborowski: Secretary

To contact Women's Ministry, call 215-969-1647, or email us at womensministry@ccphilly.org. You can also view or print out this brochure from our website at <http://www.ccphilly.org/womens-ministry/bible-studies/>.

"By participating, you agree to be bound by the terms of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia's Resolution on Participation in Church Activities found at www.ccphilly.org/church-activities-resolution/. If you do not have internet access, you may obtain a copy of the Resolution on Participation in Church Activities from the church office."

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13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14 And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my Lord unto his servant?

15 And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

