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Sunday, September 29, 2019

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Big transitions, changes, adjustments, and challenges call out our greatest fears. What we do with those fears is a key factor in our success moving forward. Joshua's example has much to teach us.

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"For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, CSB).

"There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18, CSB).

### 1. THERE IS A FEAR OF RESPONSIBILITY.

"No prophet has arisen again in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face" (Deuteronomy 34:10, CSB).

#### 2. THERE IS A FEAR OF <u>FAILURE</u>.

"We will obey you, just as we obeyed Moses in everything. Certainly the Lord your God will be with you, as he was with Moses" (Joshua 1:17, CSB).

"The Lord turned to him and said, 'Go in the strength you have and deliver Israel from the grasp of Midian. I am sending you!'" (Judges 6:14, CSB).

# 3. THERE IS FEAR OF REJECTION.

# 4. THERE IS A FEAR OF THE CHALLENGE.

"The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine" (1 Samuel 17:37, CSB).

Three conditions had to be met by Joshua and the people:

STUDY THE <u>SCRIPTURES</u> (v. 8). <u>OBEY</u> GOD (v. 7). REMEMBER (v. 9).