

**Worship Service
November 29, 2015**

*Worship Song Together with Band
Opening Prayer Presider

Bible Reading Joshua 1:5-9..... Kurt Schwartz

Prayer Samuel Lebbie
Announcements Rolando Sanchez

Offering Prayer Presider
Offering Together

Message Timothy Hong

*Benediction Presider
* *Please stand*

Today's Sermon Outline

God's Instructions for Victorious Life

Text: Joshua 1:5-9

This text gives us God's instructions for victory.

Be strong and courageous

To be victorious, we have to overcome all kinds of obstacles and dangerous challenges. Joshua faced many obstacles and challenges. The promised land he had to enter was possessed by strong people. It was filled with fortified cities. Fighting with them and attempting to penetrate into the fortified cities could mean death. Many people whom Joshua would lead into the land would become terrified when they came close to such dangerous obstacles and powerful enemies.

In this situation, God did not give Joshua more weapons, but encouraged him to be strong and courageous. God did not say that he should be courageous by his own effort and by his own confidence. God gave him sure ground to be strong and courageous in any situation. It was His word: "I will be with you. I will never

forsake you." Real victory is not a matter of strength and courage which comes from self-confidence, or self-effort, but strength and courage that comes from the faith that God is with us. In God's victory formula the first thing you must do is be strong and courageous, with faith that the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Be careful to obey all the law

God instructed Joshua to obey all the law carefully to be victorious. Notice how the Lord delivers the instruction for victory to Joshua: "*Be careful to obey ALL the law.*"

The key to lasting victory is related to "the law" which is God's Word. There are two essentials one must adhere to concerning the word of God in order to be victorious.

A. Meditation

This is one of the most important spiritual disciplines (Deut. 6:6; Psalm 119:97-100; Luke 9:44). Joshua would lead the entire nation and prepare for many wars, to fight many battles. He must have been a very busy man, but he was commanded to make this a priority of his

B. Application

"do everything written in it, then you will be prosperous and successful. D.L. Moody said, "The Bible was not written for your information, but for your transformation."

It would be convenient if we could pick and choose which of God's law we would like to follow and which law we found to be too demanding and too harsh. But we have to follow not only the word we like and can understand, but also the word we don't like and can't understand. When Joshua and his people faced the enemy and their fortified cities, God gave them a word to obey they could never understand. But when they obeyed, nothing but victory followed their obedience.

Questions for Application and Sharing

1. How can you overcome fear of the enemy and overwhelming trials to be strong and courageous all the time?
2. God will surely help us to be successful when we obey all His law. How can you obey all the law of God?

Announcements

Lunch preparation

This week – coffee fellowship

Next week (December 5) – Volunteers

Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offering

This year's Thanksgiving and Christmas offering will be used for mission projects (Cuba mission, mission networking). The goal is \$3,000. So far \$1,779 has been given. You can give up to the end of this year.

Christmas Praise Service

Will be held on December 20 (Friday). If you want to participate in the program of the service, please contact pastor Kiwang Song (248-464-9595)

Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (November)

Place	Group	Leader
Fellowship Hall	College and youth group	Moses Sanchez
Sanctuary	Filipino	Lyle Atonson
Bathroom & Hallway	African/Korean/English	Samuel Lebbie
Sunday school rooms & Offices	Spanish	Analiz Garcia

Ushers of the Month of October

Offering Ushers	Blanka Guerra, Teresita Dumagpi, Marleni Sanchez, Jovi Dumlao
Welcome Ushers	Lidia Lopez, Priscilla Caronongan, Rose Alcaria, Christine Alegre
Kitchen	Lunch preparation group

Last Week's Offering

Tithe	Lyle & Lynnne Atonson//Bong & Priscilla Caronongan//Teresita Dumagpi//Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Lydia Hong//Lidia Raul Lopez//Patricia Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas//Chong Hyon Park//Joshua Sanchez//Joseph & Jennifer Song
Lord's Day	Zosino Altub//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Timothy Hong//Ausra Kasperuniene//Alex & Analis Lucas//Andrea Martin//Rose Padilla//Lucas Pascual//Betsy Jada Rodriguez
Thanksgiving	Lyle & Lynnne Atonson//Erlyn Blanco// Rene & Lynn Corachea//Jovie Dumlao Sotelo//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Homehealth of America//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Jung I. Hyung & Bok Soon Kim//Samuel Lebbie//Erlinda Morales// Joseph & Jennifer Song//Kiwang & Inok Song//Susan Song//Shirly Henson
Mission	Eryn Corachea//Jovie Dumlao Sotelo//Jose & Martha Espinoza//Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Lydia Hong//Lidia Raul Lopez//

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	✓
11/30(Monday)	Ezekiel 45-46		2 Peter 3	
12/1 (Tuesday)	Ezekiel 47-48		1 John 1	
12/2(Wednesday)	Daniel 1-2		1 John 2	
12/3(Thursday)	Daniel 3-4		1 John 3	
12/4(Friday)	Daniel 5-6		1 John 4	
12/5(Saturday)	Daniel 7-8		1 John 5	
12/6(Sunday)	Daniel 9-10		2 John	

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<p><u>Worship Services:</u> Sunday 11:30 AM Saturday 10:30 AM</p> <p><u>Prayer Services</u> Fridays 8:00 PM Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 105</p> <p><u>Bible Study</u> Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM Cell groups – By appointment Sunday 10:30 AM –for adults</p>	<p><u>Cell Groups</u> According to arrangement of each cell</p> <p><u>Campus Ministry</u> Wednesday- At Truman College By Appointment – Northeastern Illinois University</p> <p><u>Youth Ministry</u> Friday – 8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Children's Ministry</u> Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><u>ESF Band Practice</u> Friday 6:00pm & Sunday 10:00am</p>
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Missionaries

Nancy Campos – Campus ministry in Peru
 Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic
 Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India
 Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines
 Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA
 Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa
 Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia
 Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe
 Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA

Ministers

Senior pastor -Timothy Hong

Audio visual ministry -Ki Wang Song Administration –Samuel Lebbie
 Assistant pastors– Ramon Roman, Kurt Schwartz, Harold Goneh