TRANSFORMATION COMMUNITY CHURCH David Dickson - Senior Leader



THE MESSAGE

JAMES 1:22

"..DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS. OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."



How do people say we progress and move forward in life?



SELF IMPROVEMENT







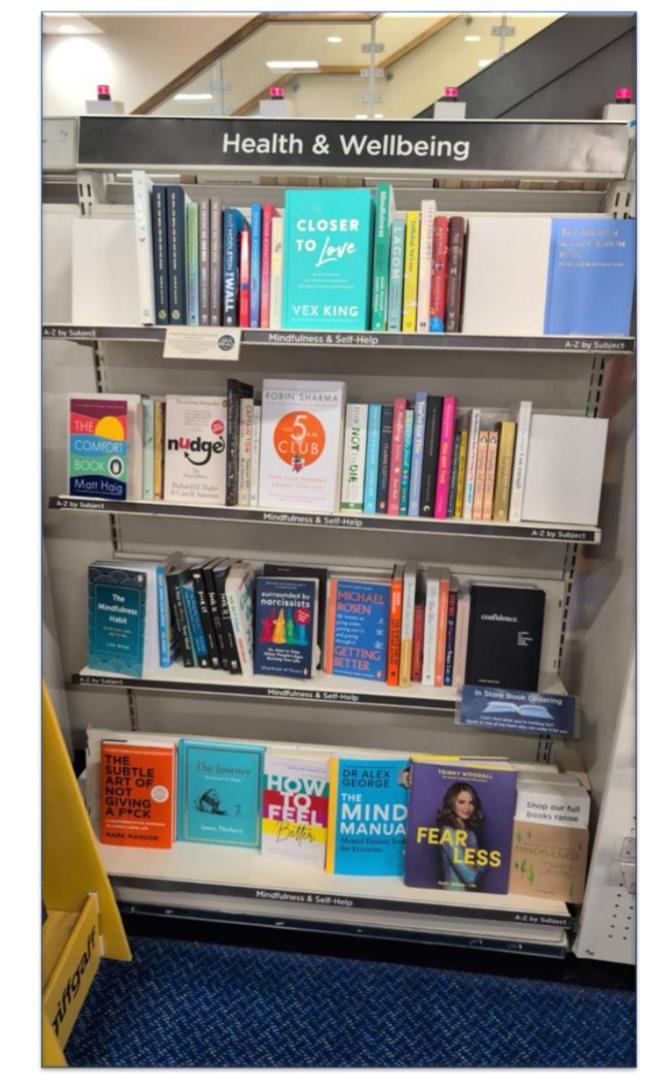




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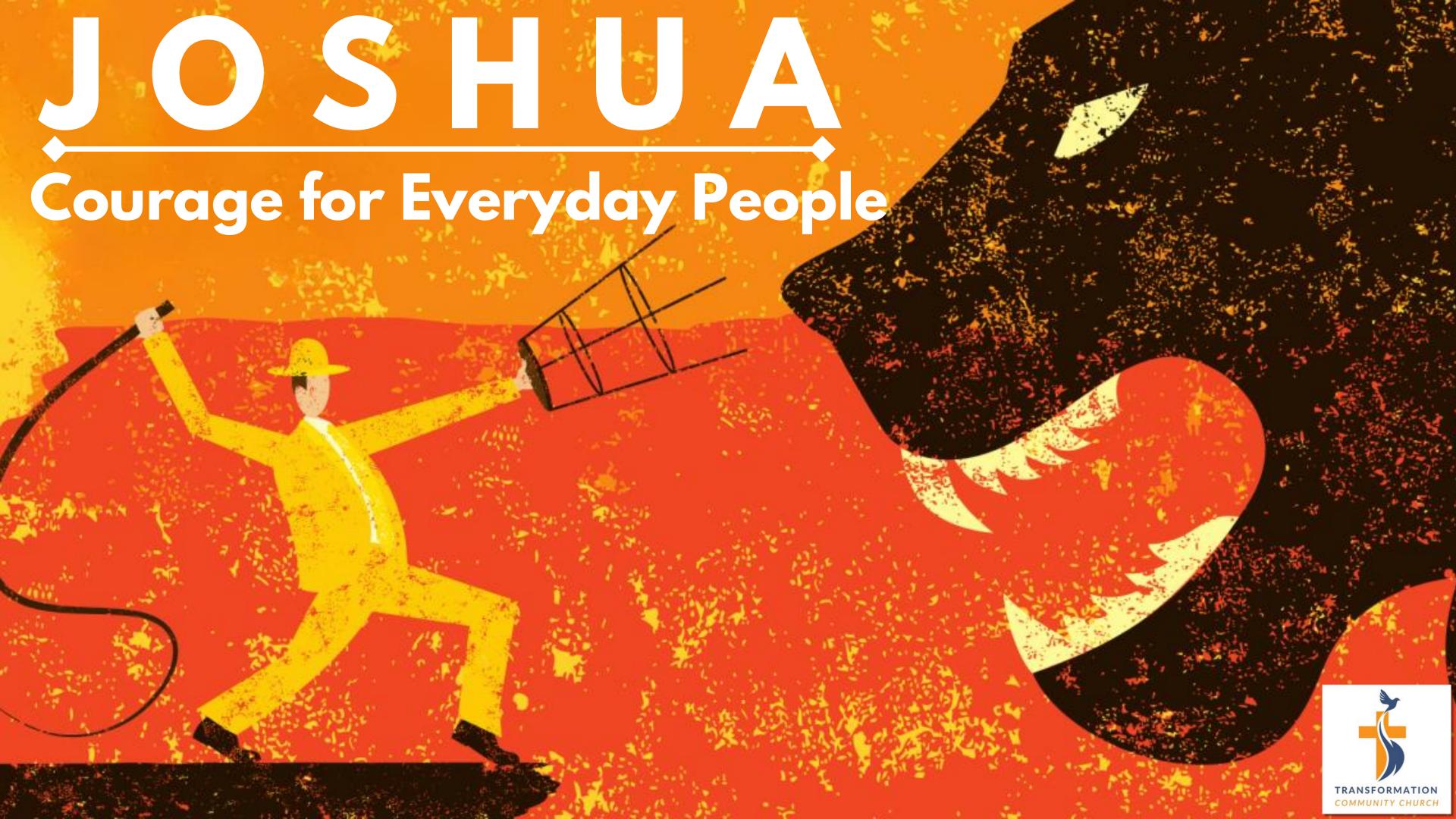
(Eastern Religions like Hinduism or Buddhism)





Heath & Wellbeing Section

- The Comfort
- How To Feel Better
- Elevate Your Life
- The Power
- The Secret
- Confidence





MEMORY VERSE

"So Joshua told the Israelites, "Come and listen to what the Lord your God says." Joshua 3:9



Courage for Everyday People Transformation Community Church

STEP Forward

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S – Courage for everyday people comes when we STAND in God's presence (Joshua 3:3–4)





- Before we move, we need to recognise God's leading.
- Courage begins not with action, but with ALIGNMENT
- Everyday courage comes from staying close to God, not rushing ahead.



- What if you wrote down exactly what He told you...
- What if you trusted that He's not in the business of handing out missions to people He doesn't believe can complete them?
- What if, you gave yourself permission to stop clinging to those old "I'm not ready" stories...



Kerry to lead...EVERYONE TO SAY TOGETHER:

I will STEP forward and STAND



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T – Courage for everyday people comes when we TRUST the Process (Joshua 3:5)





 Moving forward means we need to be responsive to God

Message on Sunday 29th Dec 2024

Sanctify/consecrate/purify"

Definition: To consecrate, sanctify, set apart,

make holy, dedicating it to God





Sanctify yourselves" implies a need for commitment that is personal.

Psalm 84:5 says: "Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." (NIV)





 Acts 27:20 the terrible storm raged for many days, blotting out the sun and the stars, until at last all hope was gone. BUT v22-27 God spoke into the situation

• **Heb 11:13** - stories of people of faith v 13 "they did not receive but welcomed them from a distance"





COURAGE GROWS AS WE TRUST GOD'S TIMING AND PURPOSE.





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I will STEP forward and TRUST





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• The waters didn't part *before* they stepped in—they parted *because* they stepped in.

- Everyday people show courage when they take small but bold steps of obedience.
- Faith becomes courage when we step into the unknown.

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- It's flood waters from mleted snow from Mount Hermon in the north of Israel making it a river several hundred feet wide impossible to cross on foot.
 - This was not a safe or calculated move, they had to trust the process God had given
- Faith often requires movement before certainty



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I will STEP forward and ENTER



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- P Courage for everyday people comes when we PASS through by God's Power (Josh 3:17)



God holds back what threatens to drown us so we can walk forward in His strength.

- Isaiah 43:2
- Psalm 66:5-7 talking of the Red Sea crossing

 Courage is not the absence of fear but the presence of faith in a God who makes a way.





 You may feel ordinary, but God empowers ordinary people to walk extraordinary paths.

2 Tim 1:7 "God has not given us a spirit of fear"

Do I need to know it all before I go or do I go before I know it all?





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I will STEP forward and PASS



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The London Bridge Marathon Moment

The encouragement and the sight of the bridge gives them fresh strength.







Take action to STEP Forward:

- STAND in Gods presence
- TRUST the process of Gods work
- ENTER the water
- PASS through with Gods power

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