

TRANSFORMATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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?**

**POPULAR WITH
INFLUENCERS...**

SELF **IMPROVEMENT**

SUBSCRIBE





Karma & Rebirth

(Eastern Religions like
Hinduism or Buddhism)



5 SIDE HUSTLE

IDEAS



Heath & Wellbeing Section

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

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Activity 4

Packs



MEMORY VERSE

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

NLT

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Josuha 3



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



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- 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.

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- 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...

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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)



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- 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

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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)

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- 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"

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



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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 melted 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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E – Courage for everyday people comes when we **ENTER** the Water (Joshua 3:13)

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

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

- Isaiah 43:2
- *Psalms 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.

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- 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.



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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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