



Lemoore church of Christ

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Moving Ahead into the Unknown

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When the children of God were about to cross the Jordan river and take possession of Canaan under the leadership of Joshua, they were heading into the unknown. So, God gave Joshua these words of assurance: *"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."* (Josh. 1:9). We are always headed into the unknown. These words can be an inspiration and comfort to us, as well.

As we forge ahead into the uncertain future, let us remember:

- We need to rely on our abilities (*"Be strong"*)
- We need to be brave (*"and of good courage"*)
- We need to step in faith (*"do not be afraid"*)
- We need to be optimistic (*"nor be dismayed"*)
- We need to remember that God is with us (*"for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go"*)

What lies ahead for each of our lives? Who knows? God knows! And He will help and guide us if we trust in Him. Knowing that, we should step into tomorrow with much confidence, hope, faith, and courage.

Five Minutes with God: This week:

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| Sunday | Day 341 | Mark 15:42-47 |
| Monday | Day 342 | Luke 23:50-56 |
| Tuesday | Day 343 | John 19:38-42 |
| Wednesday | Day 344 | Matthew 27:62-66 |
| Thursday | Day 345 | Matthew 28:1-8 |
| Friday | Day 346 | Mark 16:1-8 |
| Saturday | Day 347 | Luke 24:1-12 |

Prayer List:

Ann Banks, Lorie Witt's mother home now
Jim, Whitney's son, acute ocular myasthenia gravis

John Moore recovering but awake and talking
 The family of Miguel Banda, brother of Madera minister Ezequiel Banda, passed away- COVID.

Sandy, friend of Cheryl Crain, had surgery
Gary Cole recovering from knee replacement
Whitney Broaddus

Dennis Chamberlain recovering from surgery
Raquel Lopez fractured her arm.

Gary Curtis recovering from eye surgery
Mike Souza recovering from back surgery
Eula Rhoads

Alice's sister, Ruth, recovering from surgery
Betty Standridge problems with feet/legs
Kerri Hodgson's brother Don hypothermia
Megan, Garth's Brother-in-law's niece, cancer
Michael Davis, from Springville congregation is very ill.

Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom
Doug Standridge

Red and Marjory Cooper

Janet Billington radiation for liver cancer

Len Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's dad,
 Achilles surgery

Meryl Wamhoff, friend of Lisa Butts, ongoing chemo

Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, started chemo

Linda Frye, Cancer

Bill Fox, co-worker of Frank Baldwin,

Angie and Tito Cano- Tito on maintenance meds

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, stomach cancer

Casey Case Jr ongoing oncology treatment

Our Mission Work:

- First Responders
- Preachers in Nicaragua
- Agape Village
- Crossover Ministry
- City of Children
- Manuelito's Children's Home
- Church of Christ Disaster relief Fund
- World Christian Broadcasting