

Series: Renegade

Message: Joshua—Living Your Story

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A renegade does not settle for average or the common but goes against the norm in pursuit of God's best.

Joshua's Story.

Exodus 17 – Judges 2

Being a renegade begins with trust.

Being a renegade takes strength and courage.

Being a renegade will lead others.

Your Story.

Joshua 10:13; 1 Kings 11:41; Daniel 7:9-10; Revelation 20:12; John 10:10

Our Story.

Matthew 16:17-20; Revelation 1-3; Joshua 4; Joshua 24; Judges 2

My intentional momentum:

Jesus, thank you for the life you have given me and help me to live it to the full with you! Today I choose to trust your leading in my life and will look to your Word to guide me daily. Please fill me with your courage and strength as you begin to help me write the story you created me for. In your mighty name, Jesus. Amen.

NEXT STEPS

Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation. Join with someone and continue to grow by using these study questions this week.

MY STORY

Summer is full of blockbuster movies that get released. Are there any that you're interested in seeing?

Think of your life as a story being written...

Check or write the word(s) that best describes your story so far:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Escape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Riddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Underdog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Love |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrifice | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiraling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excess | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Looking at this list, circle the words you want to use to describe your life.

DIGGING DEEPER

There are so many different paths your life can travel down and it takes wisdom. Sum up in a few words what each of these passages have to say about choosing your path and living wise:

Joshua 24:13-15

Proverbs 3:5,6

Matthew 7:24-27

Changing your life's direction can seem impossible.
Read: Ephesians 2:1-10.

Paul talks about identity... who we were and now who we are because of Christ! There are a bunch of things to be thankful about from this passage. First, of which, is the truth that God can change us! List some others you find below:

Whether we think we do or not, we all have influence on the emerging generation. Read Psalm 37 and list below what it says on how we should live and what the wise path looks like:

TAKING IT HOME

This week take an index card and write out Joshua 1:9. Memorize it as a "go-to" verse when life crunches down on you.

Take some time this week to thank God for the men in your life who have been excellent examples to you and have helped your story become great.

PRAYER REQUESTS