

## “Long Division”

Joshua 1: 6-9

Luke 12: 49-56

- As a group re-read the scripture
- Tell of a time you had to be strong and courageous.
- The passages of Joshua shows how hard it is to get to heaven. He saw the difficulty of depending on ourselves. He uses the analogy of going into the Promised Land, Through this, we see going into heaven. In light of this, we need to be Strong, Courageous, and Careful!
  - How can we be:
    - Strong
    - Courageous
    - Careful?
- JD talked about the 7 “I am” statements of Jesus.
  - What do these mean to you?
    - I am the bread of life (John 6:35)
    - I am the light of the world (John 8:12)
    - I am the door of the sheep (John 7: 7-9)
    - I am the good shepherd (John 10: 11,14)
    - I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25)
    - I am the way the truth and the life (John 14:6)
    - I am the true vine (John 15: 1-5)
- Jesus doesn’t need to prove anything to us, but our reaction to His gifts proves how we feel about His gifts to us.
  - How do you feel about receiving gifts from other people?)
  - How do you feel about receiving gifts from Jesus?
- JD talked about the martyrs of Christianity and the executioners that made them martyrs. How the executioners of the world see us as fools, when all we have to do forsake our beliefs, and recant to live in this world.
  - Which are you closer to, Martyr or Executioner?
  - How can we help one another find courage and strength to identify with the Martyrs?
- When we’re in heaven and we’re applauding isn’t it important to understand what we are doing, and why we’re doing it?