Will You Accept The Dare? Like Joshua.

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INTRODUCTION

- That song presents to us a dare. A dare is a challenge.
- Will you accept the dare to really be like Joshua, to stand like him.

1 Dare to Stand for Faith and Victory

Numbers 13:30

- Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.
- If the Lord delights in us, then he will bring us into this land and will give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.
- God's work is hindered by faithless people, by defeatist thinking.
- What we need is the attitude that Joshua and Caleb had. We are well able.
- If Israel had trusted God, there would have been no forty years of wandering in the wilderness.

2 Dare to Stand for Strength and Courage

Joshua 1:6–9; Joshua 1:16–18; Ephesians 6:10

- Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
- God says, I'm giving this to you as a commandment.
- Weakness and cowardice are used by the devil to defeat us. Weakness and cowardice will cause souls to be lost.
- We must be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.
- Everywhere we go, there are people who need the gospel, and if we will approach them properly, they will want to hear the gospel.

3 Dare to Stand for Remembrance of God

Joshua 4:1–7

- These stones shall be a memorial to the children of Israel forever.
- You see, men tend to forget what God has done.
- It's really easy for us to forget all that Jesus Christ has done for us.
- Get it in your own heart first, remembering all that God has done for you.

4 Dare to Stand for Trusting Obedience

Matthew 18:15–17

- Why? Because God commanded it.

- God never tells us to look into this book and to judge whether or not we think what he has commanded is going to work.
- It demonstrates your trusting obedience to Jesus.
- God never tells us to judge his word. God tells us to obey his word, to keep his commandments.
- God says go and I go. God says speak and I speak.

5 Dare to Stand for Family Faithfulness

Joshua 23:14–15

- Not one thing has failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you.
- But as for me and for my house, we will serve the Lord.
- You need to tell your children right now, for the rest of our lives, we're going to serve the Lord.
- Not only expectation, but example set before them that you serve the Lord.
- How about all the family at all the services?

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Will you dare to stand like Joshua? Whether you're young or old, male or female, will you dare to stand like Joshua?**

MY NOTES