Wherever You Go

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Matthew 7:24-27 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

- My foundation determines my FUTURE
- It is the storms of life that will REVEAL what's HIDDEN
- COURAGE is not stepping in the ABSENCE of fear
- It is stepping in the <u>FACE</u> of fear

Joshua 1:6-9 "Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

The Sand of Fear

- 1) Fear PARALYZES
- 2) Fear makes us focus on PROBLEMS instead of God's POWER.
- 3) Fear leads to missed OPPORTUNITIES and DISOBEDIENCE.

The Rock of Courage

1) Courage is stepping towards God's PROMISES

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2) Courage leads to <u>OBEDIENCE</u>, <u>VICTORY</u>, and <u>PEACE</u>.

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3) Courage comes from God's PRESENCE

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