

# Small Group Discussion

## Who is walking with you?: Moses and Joshua

Deuteronomy 31

### Getting Started

- What are some of the hardest transitions you have ever had to make in your life? How did God reveal His presence to you in such times?

### Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
  - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
  - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
  - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
  - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
  - What is the big idea of the passage?
  - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
  - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
  - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
  - How should you respond based on what you learned?

### From the Teaching this Morning

- What aspects of Joshua's life helped prepare him for this moment? What are some of the moments that come to your mind of how God used past circumstances to prepare you for the role(s) you are in today?
- As the Church, what are certain gifts you feel we are often tempted to let become more important than the Giver? How can we be proactive against falling into such traps?
- Why do you think God told Moses and Joshua about Israel's impending apostasy?

### Application Questions

- God promised to "go over before" the people of Israel. What are places the Lord may be calling us to as a church and as individuals? What are practical reminders we can place in our lives to remind us of the presence of the One who "goes before"?
  - Pray that God shows us where He is going so that we will follow Him instead of us deciding where we want to go and asking God to follow us
  - Reflect on your own worship and ask God to "search me and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." (Ps 139:23-24).

