Creekside Community Church "Succession Sunday" January 14, 2018 Jeff and John Bruce - Pastors

Succession Sunday

(Joshua 1:1-9)

A. How We Got to Where We Are (Joshua 1:1-5)

B. What's Next? (Joshua 1:6-9)

For further thought and discussion:

Getting Started

- 1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
- 2. How do you feel about John stepping down as senior pastor and Jeff taking over?

Going Deeper

- 3. Please read Joshua 1:1-5. In what ways does Israel's experience in Joshua 1 parallel Creekside's current transition? What opportunities for Israel lay across the Jordan River? What dangers? What opportunities do you seen in Creekside's future? What dangers? What do you learn about God from this passage?
- 4. Please read Joshua 1:6-9. What responsibilities does God give Joshua as he assumes leadership in Moses' place? Why is each responsibility critical to the success of God's plan for Israel? In what ways is God calling us to the same responsibilities?
- 5. How would you have felt in Joshua's place? What would you have done?
- 6. As you think about Creekside's future, what excites you most? What scares you most? Where do you need to grow in faith?

Application: What is one lesson you've learned from this passage and how will you apply it to your life?