

DOORS

Overcoming Fear

- The uncertainty that follows our choices tends to cause fear.
- Joshua found the first step he **COULD** take and started moving.

*Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "**especially Jericho.**" So, they went and entered the house of a **prostitute named Rahab** and stayed there. **Joshua 2:1 (NIV)***

- Joshua experienced immediate opposition.

*The king of Jericho was told, "Look! Some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land." **Joshua 2:2-3 (NIV)***

- God sent someone to help.

But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them.** She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from." **Joshua 2:4 (NIV)

- God revealed the path.

*"I know that the LORD has given this land to you and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are **melting in fear** because of you. We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. When we heard of it, our hearts melted and **everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.** **Joshua 2:9-11***

- God often reveals the next step once we take the first step of faith.