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The Book of Joshua

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Living It Out: How do you respond when you hear God say, "Be strong and courageous": (a) You don't know my problems. (b) I am facing the impossible. (c) I am too tired to fight. (d) I feel afraid. (e) No problem. (f) Let's go. How is it helpful for you to remember Yahweh keeps His promises and delivers when it seems impossible? How is it helpful for you to know that Yahweh fights for you? To know that He stays close when we are alone and overwhelmed? Pick one issue in your life that you want to trust Yahweh with this week.

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