

**Crossing Jordan: You and All These People**  
**Joshua 1:1-2**  
**June 13, 2021**

**WARM-UP QUESTIONS:**

1. What is one “group” you were a part of that you felt a strong sense of connection and bond with those in the group? What contributed to this feeling?
2. What is your preferred work situation: doing it alone, or with others? Why?
3. Think about a time when you have had to move - possibly to go to school, start a job, follow your family. What made this a difficult time? What proved to make it beneficial and rewarding?

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Joshua 1:1-2. In the passage, God commissions Joshua to lead a community journey - one that is not just for a select hero or person. Reflecting on the wilderness experience, what must it be like for Joshua to be called to take this role? How does this impact his identity within the people of Israel? What questions or concerns might be in his mind? What is God’s reassurance to him?
2. Pastor Jason encouraged us to see that God is inviting the whole church to re-enter from the pandemic as a transformed church. What does this mean to you? How might who we are be similar or different from who we were sixteen months ago?

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. What are some ways we can discern our individual role in this wider transformation process of our church? What attitudes would be important? What might be some opportunities and activities to live into faith?
2. Transformation can be difficult and painful, and community transformation even more so. What are specific checks and reminders we can have for ourselves to proceed with love, grace, and respect for each other?