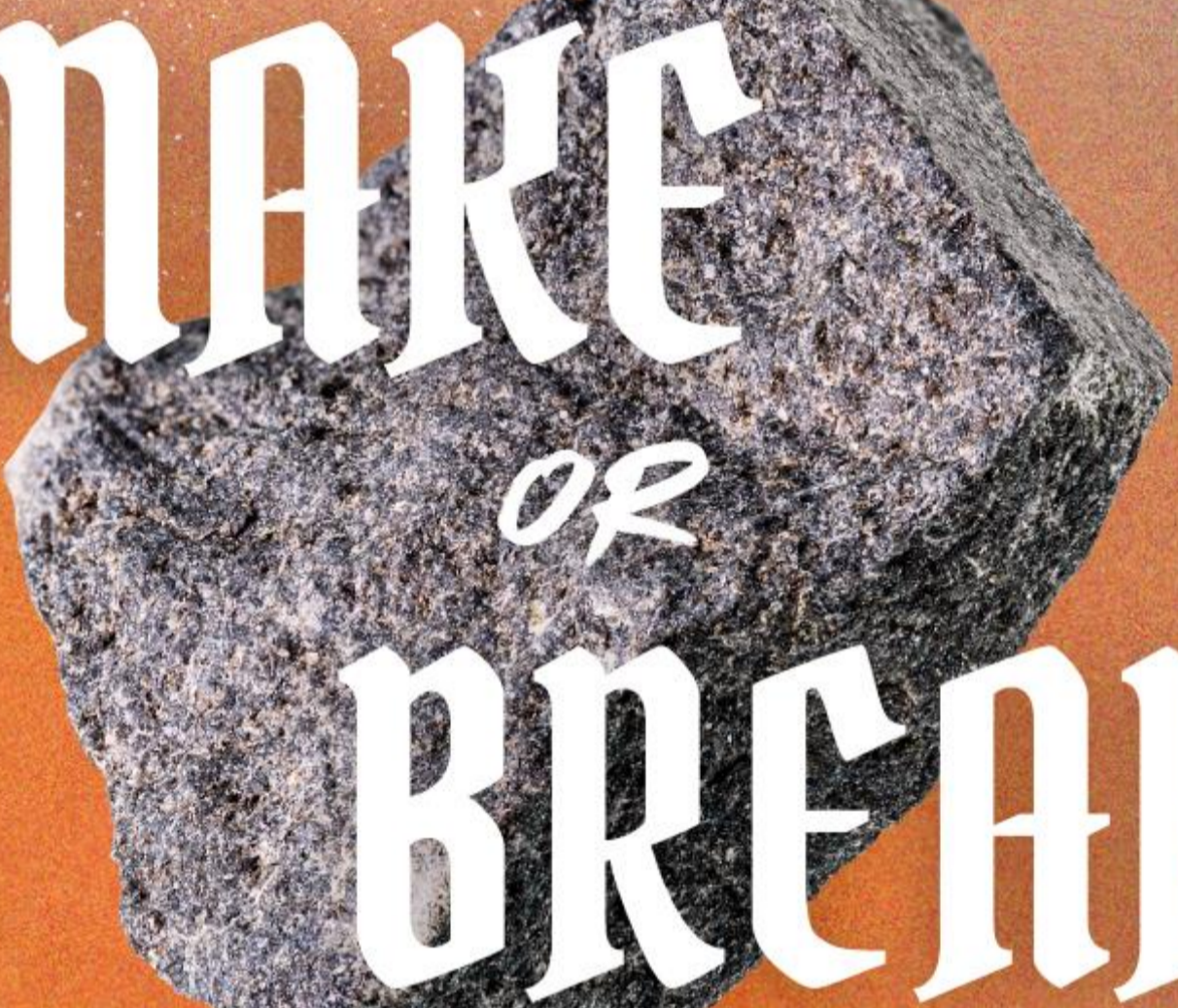


S E R M O N O U T L I N E



MAKE
OR
BREAK

B R I G H T O N C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ² "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷ "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1

#1.**TRUST IN GOD'S PREPARATION**

¹⁶ Then they answered Joshua, "Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.

JOSHUA 1

#2.

STAND ON GOD'S PROMISES

¹⁷ The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

JOSHUA 3

⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

JOSHUA 1

#3.

MOVE IN GOD'S POWER

¹³ Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, 'Are you for us or for our enemies?'

¹⁴ 'Neither,' he replied, 'but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.' Then Joshua fell face down to the ground in reverence, and asked him, 'What message does my Lord have for his servant?'

¹⁵ The commander of the Lord's army replied, 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.' And Joshua did so.

JOSHUA 5

¹⁴ The Israelites sampled their provisions but did not enquire of the Lord.

JOSHUA 9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How has God prepared you for some of the assignments given to you previously and/or currently? If you are now in a season of waiting, what is God preparing you for?**
- 2. What is the verse(s) that you constantly rely on for encouragement to his promises for your life? Share with the CG an area that you are growing/struggling to trust God in.**
- 3. Share with the CG how the power of God has delivered you victories in key moments of your life. How has God spoken to you about moving in his power for more victories personally, family and in church?**