

THE FORGOTTEN JESUS PODCAST

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Season 07 Episode 06

"How To Carefully Follow God's Law"

Joshua 1:6–9; Romans 10:4–5

Icebreaker:

What is one “guardrail” (rule, habit, or discipline) in your life that has actually given you freedom rather than restriction?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does understanding the **Tanak** (Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim) change the way we approach the Old Testament?
2. Pastor Robby said the Law is not meant to restrict but to **protect**. How does this reframe your understanding of God's commands?
3. What does God tell Joshua to do before he even steps foot into the Promised Land (Joshua 1:6–9)? Why is this significant?
4. The Hebrew word for “observe” means to **see and do** (not just watch). How does this deepen our understanding of biblical obedience?

5. Why do you think God repeated the phrase “Be strong and courageous” multiple times to Joshua?
 6. Pastor Robby emphasized developing a **spiritual rhythm** before stepping into leadership or ministry. Why is this critical for spiritual success?
 7. How does the discipline of **Bible engagement** impact all the other spiritual disciplines?
 8. What do you think it practically means to “meditate on the Word day and night”?
 9. What are some dangers of having an active external ministry or influence without a healthy internal spiritual life?
 10. How does God’s promise of His presence (v. 9) give us courage to obey?
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Application Questions:

1. Where do you see God’s commands as **guardrails** protecting you rather than limiting you?
2. How can you begin to **meditate** (marinate) on Scripture in a more intentional way this week?
3. What would it look like for you to develop a **daily rhythm** of Bible engagement?
4. How can you use the **NT260, OT260, or F260 reading plans** to structure your time in the Word?
5. In what ways do you need to realign your **internal life with God** to match your external responsibilities?
6. How do you typically respond when you feel fear or discouragement? How does God’s Word speak into those moments?
7. What specific Scripture could you memorize to help you remain strong and courageous?
8. How can you use your **workplace or home** as a ministry field where you live out God’s Word?
9. Who in your life can help you stay accountable for **Bible engagement**?

10. What one practical step will you take this week to **observe** (see and do) what God's Word says?

Prayer Prompt:

"Lord, thank You that Your law is not meant to restrict us but to protect and guide us. Help us to be strong and courageous as we obey Your Word. Build in us a deep rhythm of Bible engagement so that our internal life with You is strong, no matter what external challenges we face."

Additional Resources for Going Deeper:

- **Bible Reading Plans:** [NT260, OT260, and F260 Plans](#)
 - **Book:** *The Forgotten Jesus* by Robby Gallaty
 - **Book:** *Rediscovering Discipleship* by Robby Gallaty
 - **Podcast:** *Making Disciples with Robby Gallaty* (episodes on spiritual rhythms)
 - **Podcast:** *BEMA Discipleship* by Marty Solomon (episodes on the Torah and Nevi'im)
 - **Passages for Meditation:** Joshua 1:6–9, Romans 10:4–5, Psalm 119:9–16
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