**Life’s Too Short To Play It Safe**

**JOSHUA**

**THE CHALLENGE:**

**BE A LEADER NOT A FOLLOWER**

**3 RISKS**

**1. THE RESPONSIBILITY**

“Be brave Joshua…now that my servant Moses is dead, you must lead my people across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them.” Joshua 1:1-2

**2. THE RIDICULOUS**

*The Lord said to Joshua, “Your entire army is to walk around the city once a day for six days, followed by seven priests walking ahead of the Ark, each carrying a trumpet made from a ram’s horn. On the seventh day you are to walk around the city seven times, with the priests blowing their trumpets. Then, when they give one long, loud blast, all the people are to give a mighty shout, and the walls of the city will fall down; then move in upon the city from every direction.” Joshua 6:2-5*

**3. THE RIDICULE**

*“Two of the spies, Joshua, and Caleb said to the people…’The Lord is with us and he has removed his protection from them! Don’t be afraid of them!’ But the only response of the people was to talk of stoning them.” Numbers 14:6-10*

**3 REWARDS**

**1. THE EXCITEMENT**

**2. THE EFFECT**

**3. THE EXPERIENCE**

**HOW TO TAKE THE RISK:**

**LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY**

**EXPECT GOD TO USE YOU**

**ACT ON IT**

**DON’T EVER GIVE UP!**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

GOD IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS!