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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
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- Welcome! Opening prayer and praise reports
- **Today's topic: Standing Strong in Ambiguity**



“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” Joshua 1:9

The word “ambiguous” means liable to more than one interpretation; uncertain; indefinite; cloudy; nebulous; unclear; unexplicit; obscure.

There are many aspects of running a business where there are clearly defined, Bible-based moral and business principles that you can and should apply. However, you will never remove all “ambiguity” or “mystery” from your business.

- You will have to enter the unknown with courage, living with the awareness that you cannot figure everything out in advance.
- You will have to enter the unknown with courage, living with the uncertainty of whether every decision you make is the right or best decision, or in 100% of God's will.
- You will have to enter the unknown with courage, not knowing what obstacles and adversaries lie ahead.
- More than ever, today's business owners have an enormous plethora of “decisions” and “options.”
- You don't have the luxury of going into freeze mode. You still need to wake up every morning and “manufacture a living.”
- You must not be afraid or dismayed, but embrace the ambiguity with courage. Why and how? Like Joshua, because the Lord your God is with you. He's not a stone statue. He's Real and Here.

This morning, can you share some of the scariest situations you've faced in your business?
 How did you navigate through the ambiguity?
 How did the Lord reveal Himself as you journeyed through the process?
 What were the eventual outcomes?
 Having seen God's Hand in past ambiguities, does standing strong in ambiguity seem easier today?

Evaluate your biz from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms of standing strong in ambiguity.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by standing stronger in ambiguity?										
What specific actions can you take to do so?										

- Next meetings: November 18 and special “This Is My Story” with Joel Rissinger on December 2
- Upcoming events/news
- Closing prayer