"Just Go On"

Joshua 1:1-5 Confirmation Day 2010

INTRODUCTION: One of the matchless points of beauty about the Bible is its capacity to be simple and profound at the same time...

I. GOD SPEAKS SIMPLY & PROFOUNDLY TO US

- A. When our "backs are up against the wall..."
- B. He speaks a word of persistence
- C. He speaks a word of assistance

II. GOD SPOKE SIMPLY & PROFOUNDLY TO JOSHUA

- A. Joshua & Israel had a crisis: Moses was dead
- B. Moses' death came at a critical time
- C. God's word to Joshua: Just go on

III. AS GOD SPOKE TO JOSHUA, HE SPEAK TO US

- A. He speaks a word of persistence: **Just go on** (vv.1-2)
- B. He speaks a word of assistance: *I will never leave or forsake you* (vv. 3-5)
- C. He asks Joshua & us: "Do you <u>really</u> know Who it is that is speaking to you?"

IV. WE CAN - JUST GO ON

- A. God's promise to go with us is *written in the blood of Jesus*...
- B. Let <u>us remember</u> just Who it is that goes with us
- C. David has a good reminder for us all (Psalm 37:23)

CONCLUSION: *Rob Roy, Brock, Cory* – "Which one of you will it be this year?"