

“Be Strong and Courageous”

Joshua 1:1-9 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. ³I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴Your 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. ⁵No 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. ⁸Keep 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. ⁹Have 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.”**

Questions:

- 1) Verse 3 says “I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.”
 - a. What does this mean?
 - b. What areas that God has promised you that you must press forward to receive?
- 2) Verse 5 says “...I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
 - a. Explain what this verse means to you?
- 3) Verse 6 says “Be strong and courageous”
 - a. What can we do to be Strong and Courageous?
 - b. How does Faith play into being Strong and Courageous?
- 4) Verse 8 says “...meditate on it day and night...”
 - a. What does it mean to mediate on God's Word?
 - b. How does God work through his Word to renew our minds?

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