

Be Strong and Courageous

God prepares Joshua to lead Israel (Josh. 1:1-9)

- I. God calls Joshua to _____ Moses (Josh. 1:1-2)
- II. God was calling Joshua to some very difficult tasks (Josh. 1:2b)
 - A. Lead the people across the _____
 - B. _____ the land that God has promised them
- III. God promises Joshua three things (Joshua 1:3-5)
 - A. I will give you the _____ that I promised _____ (Josh. 1:3-4)
 - B. No one will be able to _____ (vs. 5a)
 - C. I will be with you just as I was with _____ (Josh. 1:5b)
- IV. God's _____ for Joshua and Israel's success (Joshua 1:6-9) (Be _____ and _____) Why?
 - A. Because you are their _____ leader (Josh. 1:6)
 - B. Because you are their _____ leader (Josh. 1:7-8)
How was Joshua to do this? Rely on _____
 1. Do not let it depart from your mouth (_____ others God's word)
 2. Meditate on it day and night (_____ about what God's word says)
 3. Do everything in written in it (_____ God's word)
 4. Then you will be _____ and _____.
 - C. Because I (_____) will be with you (Josh. 1:9)

Joshua confidently takes command of Israel (Josh. 1:10-18)

- I. Joshua's command to the tribes that _____ crossing the Jordan (Josh. 1:11) (Gather _____ for themselves and their cattle because they will leave in 3 days)
- II. Joshua's command to the tribes that _____ crossing the Jordan (vs. 12-15) (The _____ men were to go with Joshua and help Israel take the Promised Land)
- III. The response of the people (vs. 16-18)

- A. We will follow you as we followed Moses if you are _____ God
- B. If you are following God, may all who _____ be put to death
- C. They closed by _____ Joshua to be strong and courageous

Questions to Ponder

- I. Are we working the _____ our Promised Land? (What is our Promised Land today? – _____)
- II. Are you _____ for the battle?
- III. Do you _____ and _____ God's promise?
- IV. Do you _____ that God is with at all times?
- V. Are you _____ and _____ God's Word?
- VI. Would you consider yourself to be _____ and _____?