



Boundary Line Series

How to Get What You Are Supposed to Have

(Take Possession)

Joshua 1:10–11 (NIV):

10 So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: 11 “Go through the camp and tell the people, ‘Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and **take possession of the land** the Lord your God is giving you for your own.’ ”

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Series Text: Joshua 1:1–6 (NIV):

1. What are you not supposed to have? (Part 1)
2. What are you supposed to have? (Part 2)
3. **How to get what you are supposed to have? (Part 3)**
 - **3 I will give you every place where you set your foot**, as I promised Moses. 4 Your 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.
 - **5** No 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. **8 Keep 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.** 9 Have 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.”

How To Get What You Are Supposed to Have?

1. Be **Strong** (You make this decision...v5-6)
2. Be **Confident** (I will be with you...v5)
 - **Question: Who do you influence?**
3. Be Fair to the Next **Generation** (You impact the next generation...v6)
4. Be **Obedient** (v7)
 - **Question: What is your level of obedience? (All in or partial and part-time)**
5. Be **Careful** (Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged...v7)
 - **Question: How often do you second guess yourself?**

Questions You Should Ask Me

1. How do you get strong? (Decide to be strong and pay the price)
2. How much will my choices affect the next generation? (How much did it effect you?)
3. What if I am having a hard time being obedient? (Disobedience can cost you)

Answer: Remember the warning of Matthew 25:29–30 (NIV):

- 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. **Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.** 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. '
- Any nation living in disobedience runs the risk of losing their God-given protection
- If I or my family disobeys God, we run the risk of having what we have taken away from us

Note: Psalms 24:1-2

- The earth is the Lord's, and **everything in it**, the world, and **all who live in it**; 2 for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. (NIV)



Next Series: Getting Along With Mr. Money

Four Things Will Help You With Your Money

1. **Understand it** (Requires Education, “sit down and count”)
2. **Have it** (Requires Work, “to see if you have enough”)
3. **Manage it** (Requires a plan, “to see if you can complete it”)
4. **Be Exposed to It** (Requires a Community, “send a delegation to help assess “)