

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Joshua 1:1-9

**Anything God says is important; but when He says it 3 times, we need to take a closer look!
The simple formula God provides in Joshua 1 will enable anyone to fulfill their potential.**

FORGET NOT the _____ – CLAIM HIS PROMISES

Joshua 1:6 – Be strong and courageous – inherit the land I swore to your fathers.

- Remember His _____
 - Gad, Rueben & Manasseh wanted comfort and accommodation (Numbers 32:3-7)
- Remember His _____
 - 5 kings (Joshua 10:25)

FOCUS NOW on the PRESENT – CONQUER THE _____

Joshua 1:7 – Be strong and courageous – meditate on the law and keep it, day and night.

- Imitate the example (v. 7)
 - No shortcuts – according to _____ the law
 - No compromises – don't add and don't subtract – _____ ____ ____!
- Instill it _____ (v. 8)
 - In your mouth – speech
 - In your mind – thoughts
 - In your manners – actions

_____ NOTHING in the FUTURE – COLONIZE WITH PRIORITIES

Joshua 1:9 – Be strong and courageous – I am with you wherever you go.

- Don't be _____
 - Matthew 14:27 – Fear not, it is I.
 - Romans 8:37-39 – Nothing can separate from the love of God – nothing!
- Don't be _____
 - To be prostrate, beaten down, discouraged
 - John 14:27 – Do not let your hearts be troubled

**If you are discouraged and tired, trust God with your life.
He is the same in the past, the present, and the future.
Trust Him and you can be STRONG and COURAGEOUS!**

HOW? HOMEWORK this WEEK:

**ASK for HELP – He knows what you need more than you do (Jeremiah 1)
ALIGN your WILL with HIS WILL – He knows more than you do (Luke 22:42)**