

Facing a New Year

Joshua 1:1-8

⁷Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do.

Joshua 1:7

The Book of Joshua is a History but also has Great Object Lessons....

6 Principles to Help Us Face the New Year!

I. We Need to Have A Steadfast _____! To Live in Victory

After the death of Moses the LORD's servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, ²"Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. Joshua 1:1-2

What does Canaan represent?

- A. Freedom
- B. Fullness
- C. Fulfillment

II. See You Have A Settled _____! Victory is already Provided

³I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— ⁴from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.'

Joshua 1:3-4

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Ephesian 1:3

III. Realize There is A Sovereign _____! No Enemy Can Defeat Us

⁵No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you. Joshua 1:5

But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. 1 John 4:4

³⁷No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:37

IV. Recognize We Have A Sure _____! God's Promises Apply to US!

⁵No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you. ...For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:5

- A. For All Saints
- B. For All Seasons Psalm 119:89-90
- C. For All Situations

V. We Must Become A Stalwart _____! We Must Grow Up--Mature

⁶ "Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. ⁷ Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Joshua 1:6-7

Joshua like Us needed

Strength

Boldness

Obedience

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15

VI. We All Need A Stabilizing _____!

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.*

Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

A. The Word of God Is to Be in Your Mouth *always on your lips*

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In His presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared Him and always thought about the honor of His name. ¹⁷ "They will be My people," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, they will be My own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child."

Mal. 3:16-17

B. The Word of God Is to Be in Your Mind *meditate on it day and night*

C. The Word of God Is to Be in Your Manner of Life

so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

Those who accept My commandments and obey them are the ones who love Me. And because they love Me, My Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal Myself to each of them.

John 14:21

Conclusion-- *Then you will be successful in everything you do.*

Prosperity is not having it ALL, but God Having ALL OF YOU!

Financial Update

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\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

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\$ 6,813.96

ANSWERS:

Purpose, Possession, Power, Promise,
Person, Principle