

**GOD'S PROMISES FULFILLED**  
A Study in the Books of Joshua and Ruth

**Promise Upon Promise**

**Joshua 1**

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,  
for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9

**Read Joshua 1:1–5.**

1. What event precedes the LORD speaking to Joshua?
2. What promises does God make in verse 5? Given the task ahead, how do you think these promises would affect Joshua?
3. As Moses' aide Joshua was present at important times and places that prepared him for what was to come. **Skim** the following passages and jot down the significance of each for Joshua's future:

a. Ex. 17:8–16	
b. Ex. 24:12–18	
c. Ex. 32:15–35	
d. Ex. 33:7–11	
e. Num. 14:5–13, 26–32	
f. Num. 27:12–23	

4. How does looking at Joshua's history help you think about God's hand in your own life?  
(See Psalm 139, esp. v. 16.)

**Read Joshua 1:6–9.**


5. What does the LORD command three times in these verses? What reason does He give Joshua as to why this is possible?
6. According to verses 7 and 8, what are the results of obedience?

What does this look like for Christians today? (Consider Eph. 2:6, 7 and Col. 2:3.)

7. Joshua is called to meditate on the law day and night (v. 8). What does this look like for you today?

**Read Joshua 1:10–18.**

8. Which of the Reubenites, Gadites and half tribe of Manasseh must cross over the Jordan?

Why are those remaining in these tribes allowed to stay where they are? (Deut. 3:12, 13, 18–20;  Num. 32)

9. What is the one condition that is put on Joshua by those who are crossing the Jordan? (v. 17)

Why do you think this is so important to these men?

10. As you review this chapter, what will be God's part to play in the days ahead? (v. 13)

What part are the people to play? (v. 17)

11. The promises in verses 5 and 9 were given to Joshua for a specific task. Can they apply to our lives today? Why or why not?