

From Wandering to Wonder - 1

Joshua 1:1-18

Points to Consider:

1. Be believing
2. Be strong and courageous
3. Be obedient

Be Believing

Josh 1:2-6 - Joshua needed to believe that _____ was giving them the land He promised to their fathers.

Deut 31:1-8 - God was going to cross the Jordan _____ the people and fight for them. Moses reminds the people that God _____ Sihon and Og, along with their people and their land.

Deut 3:3-11 - God helped Moses and the people capture _____ fortified cities and a king with a _____-foot bed.

Ex 14:13-28 - Joshua saw all ten plagues and _____ the crossing of the Red Sea.

Be strong and Courageous

Josh 1:6 - _____ tells Joshua to be strong and courageous.

Josh 1:16 *So they answered Joshua, saying, "...be strong and of good courage."* NKJV

The _____ of Rueben, Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh told Joshua to be strong and courageous.

1 Chron 19:10-13 - Being strong and courageous allows us to _____ battles when the odds are against us.

Ultimately, our strength and courage give way to God's _____. A child of God always wants God's will to be done, even if that means our defeat.

1 Chron 19:16-19 - Sometimes being strong includes waiting for _____.

1 Kings 2:1-4 - David told Solomon to be strong and prove himself to be a _____.

1 Cor 16:13-14 *Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done with love.* NKJV

All Christians should be _____ and strong.
Everything we do should be done with _____.

Eph 6:10-14 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against*

flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore... NKJV

We are to be strong since we fight against the _____ of the darkness of this age and against spiritual hosts of wickedness.

2 Tim 2:1-7 *You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. 5 And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. 7 Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things. NKJV*

Paul told Timothy to be strong since he would endure _____ as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Be Obedient

Josh 1:7-9 - Faith in God produces strength and courage which _____ to obedience. It takes strength and courage to obey! It isn't always easy to obey God.

Josh 1:16-18 - The two and a half tribes who inherited land on the east side of the Jordan River promised to go _____ Joshua commanded and do _____ Joshua said. This was predicated on _____ being with Joshua. They weren't pledging their allegiance to a man but to God. They also volunteered to put to death anyone who _____ obey the words of Joshua.

Deut 31:9-13 - Before you can obey God's law, you must _____ God's law. Every person in Israel heard the Law of Moses every seven years. Every child heard it _____ times before they were 21. This is not the entirety of God's plan to keep His word in the hearts of the people. This worked in _____ with all the yearly feasts and the daily teaching in the family.

Josh 8:30-35 - After victories over Jericho and Ai, Joshua does exactly what God instructed him to do and read the all Law of Moses to the _____ assembly.

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