

Title: Home of the Free & Land of the Brave

Text: Joshua 1:6-9

Target: If it was easy to do what God was calling you to do everybody would be doing it, but what you have been called to do is not for the Elite, it is for those who have Endurance.

Review of Joshua 1:1-5:

- Know God's Pleasure for you (Vs. 1-2)
- Claim God's Promise for you (Vs. 3-4)
- Rest in God's Presence with you (Vs. 5)

Regarding Joshua 1:6-9:

- 1. Experience God's Power in you: (Vs. 6,7,9)**
 - a. Be Fearless:** "Be **strong** and **courageous**" (Vs. 6a)
 - b. Stand Firm:** "**Only** be **strong** and **very courageous**" (Vs. 7a)
 - c. Have Faith:** "Have I not commanded you? Be **strong** and **courageous**. Do not be **frightened**, and do not be **dismayed**, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Vs. 9)
- 2. Submit to God's Purpose through you:** "for **you** shall **cause** this people to **inherit** the land that I swore to their fathers to give them." (Vs. 6b)
 - a. You will be the Instrument:** "you"
 - b. You will be the inspiration:** "cause"
 - c. You will be the Investment:** "inherit"
- 3. Treasure God's Principles for you: (Vs. 7-8a)**
 - a. To be Prioritized:** "**being careful** to do all according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you." (Vs. 7a)
 - b. To NEVER be Compromised:** "**Do not** turn from it to the right hand or to the left." (7b)
 - c. To be Vocalized:** "This Book of the Law **shall not depart** from your mouth.." (Vs. 8a)
 - d. To be Memorized:** "You shall **meditate** on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it." (8b)
- 4. Receive God's Prosperity over you: (Vs. 7b, 8b, 9b)**
 - a. Walk in Wisdom:** "that you may have good success **wherever you go**." (7b)
 - b. Work will not be Wasted:** "For then you will make **your way** prosperous, and then you will have good success." (8b)
 - c. With you Wherever:** "Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is **with you** wherever you go." (9b)

Take Away: "Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let fear stop you" - Bethany Hamilton