

Entering the Promised Land: Here We Go

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Joshua 1:1-5

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates — all the Hittite country — to the Great Sea on the west. 5 No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

To claim God's promises for your life, you need to...

1. **TURN THE PAGE ON THE PAST**

Joshua 1:2

Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan into the land I am about to give them...

Matthew 11:28 Jesus said...

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

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2. **STAKE YOUR CLAIM ON YOUR TERRITORY**

Joshua 1:3

I will give you everyplace where you set your foot...

Romans 8:35, 37

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Joshua 1:5

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3. **CLAIM THE PROMISE OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

Joshua 1:5

As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5

Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

Mathew 28:20

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."