Crossing Over

Joshua 1:2-4a NIV

“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**. I will give you every place where you set your foot**, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend…”

1. Move your **feet.**

Proverbs 16:9 NIV

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”

The Lord **determines** the **destination**.

You **determine** the **departure**.

Joshua 1:5

“No one will be able to stand 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.”

1. God is **with us**, nothing will **defeat us.**

The **set back** is just a **set up** for the **come back**!

Joshua 1:6 “**Be strong and courageous**, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.”

1. God **demands** strength and courage.

Joshua 1:6 “Be strong and courageous…”

Joshua 1:7 “Be strong and very courageous.”

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.”

When God **owns** the **outcome**

You **can** be **brave**

Joshua 1:7-8

“**Be strong and very courageous**. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 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**. Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous**? Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

1. Keep the **MAIN** thing the **MAIN** thing.

Keep God’s Word:

In **speech**, in **thought**, in **action**.

Joshua 1:10-11

“So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: “Go through the camp and tell the people, ‘**Get your provisions ready**. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.’”

Get ready. Soon we take **this** **city**.