



PART 7 – JOSHUA

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Numbers 13:1-33

- ❖ The promises of God are _____ regardless of the circumstances around us.
- ❖ Faith is viewing the situation through God's _____, not our own.

Numbers 14:6-9 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. 8 If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. 9 Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them."

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Numbers 14:28-35

PIVOTAL STEPS TO VICTORY

Joshua 1:5-9 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. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 "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.

8 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. 9 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. Be _____ . God is on your side.

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2. Follow and _____ God's Word.

Joshua 1:7 . . . 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.

3. _____ the Word.

Joshua 1:8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips...

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

4. _____ on the Word.

Joshua 1:8 . . . 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.

MEDITATE (Hebrew): to *murmur* (in pleasure or anger); by implication to *ponder*:—imagine, meditate, mutter, speak, study, talk, utter.

5. Build a _____ within your heart.

Joshua 6:2-5 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

Joshua 6:10 But Joshua had commanded the army, "Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!"

6. Praise God like you already have the

_____.

Joshua 6:16 The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!"

❖ Praise unleashes God's _____!

7. Keep God _____ and honor Him with your

_____.

Joshua 6:17-19 The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the spies we sent. 18 But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. 19 All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into his treasury.

**All scriptures are from the NIV Bible unless otherwise noted.*