

BARRIERS *to* BREAKTHROUGHS

Joshua 1:1-9

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Joshua 1:1-9 1After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "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 from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. *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. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.*

"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. 9Have 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."

God keeps his promises.

How is this relevant for us today?

What promises and truths has God given you this year?

What promises are you holding on to today?

What is it that God has confirmed in you?

Just as God was with Moses, then Joshua.

He desires to be with you and me.

God wants to meet with you daily. He wants you to know His will, His plan and His promises for you.

1. What is God saying to you today?

- What is God revealing to you in His Word?
- What is God revealing to you in prayer?
- What is God confirming for you through others?

God has a promise for you. He wants to use you.

The question is, are you available?

Isaiah 26:3-4 *You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.*

Joshua 1:9 *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."*

While God is working to fulfill His promise.

He wants us to focus on keeping His commands.

Verse 6 **(Be strong.)**

Verse 8 **(Meditate on His Word)**

Verse 9 **(Fear not.)**

2 Chronicles 16:9a *For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him...*

2. Am I available?

1. Geographically:
2. Circumstantially:

3. What barriers am I facing today?

- Fear
- Insecurity/Doubt
- Shame/Guilt
- Idolatry: Power, Control, Comfort, Approval
- Pride
- Busyness
- Un-forgiveness

God wants to use your barriers for His breakthrough in your life and others. Joshua 1:5-6