

Possessing Your Promised Land

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Joshua 1:1-6, 2 Corinthians 10:12-13,
Deuteronomy 34:4 Joshua 18:3-4

2 Corinthians 10:12

For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

2 Corinthians 10:13

We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us -- a sphere which especially includes you.

Being faithful with
what you know God
has appointed you

Joshua 18:3

Then Joshua said to the children of Israel: "How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers has given you?"

Joshua 18:4

"Pick out from among you three men for each tribe, and I will send them; they shall rise and go through the land, survey it according to their inheritance, and come back to me.

Joshua 1:3

"Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

The proper
disposition
of the past

Joshua 1:2

"Moses My servant is dead.
Now therefore, arise, go
over this Jordan, you and
all this people, to the land
which I am giving to
them -- the children of
Israel.

Deuteronomy 34:4

Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there."

Be strong
and of
good courage

1. Because of His promise

Joshua 1:6

"Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

2. By living in God's
principles and patterns

Joshua 1:7

"Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

Joshua 1:8

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

3. Because of His presence

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."