



VICTORIOUS LIVING

Joshua 1

- Possess your Potential

- Align to the LORD

- Be a Giver

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Introduction

- **As we start a New Year, know that God Loves us all so much and desires that each one of us lives Victoriously ...every day , every year and forever. Joshua means Yahweh is salvation Just like the name Jesus**
- **The Book of Joshua is an illustration or Picture of God's Love for you and me, He Pursues, He delivers, and He Blesses us. He wants us to have abundance, fruitfulness , multiplication.**
- **God created man to have dominion over all creation - Gen 1:26-28. Kings have dominion-undisputed power and authority**
- **You are royalty- 1st Peter 2:9, Revelation 1:6, Romans 8:14,17**
- **His name Revelation 19:16**

¹⁶ **On his robe and on his thigh, he has this name written:**

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

A person is shown in profile, reading a large, unrolled scroll. The background features a city skyline at sunset, with buildings silhouetted against a warm, orange and pink sky. The overall mood is one of study and reflection.

3 Impactful lessons in Joshua Chapter 1

Our response to the Word of God...You will be Victorious as You will

- **Possess your Potential : Joshua 1:1-9**
- **Align to the LORD: Joshua 1:10-11**
 - **Be a Giver: Joshua 1:16-18**

1. POSSESS YOUR POTENTIAL



The Area Israel was to Possess: Joshua 1:4



You are Lions

Possess your Potential- **Joshua 1:1-9**

- **God gave the Israelites every place that their soles of their feet tread. Joshua 1: 4 says the extent**
- From the wilderness [of Arabia in the south] and this Lebanon [in the north], even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates [in the east], all the land of the ^[c]Hittites (Canaan), and as far as the Great [Mediterranean] Sea toward the west shall be your territory. [AMP]
- **God sees greatness in us. For created man to have dominion over all creation - Gen 1:26-28. Kings have dominion-undisputed power and authority. Joshua 1:5**
- **Kings and leadership have always associated with Lions. Lions fear no one, because of their raw power and strength.**
- **Jesus our leader is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, and we created in His image and likeness. Know Him and act on What He says about you.**
- **God knows that when Man is united, they cannot be restrained they will operate at their greatest potential. Genesis 11:6-8. We need each other. Psalm 133**



2. Align to the LORD

Align to the LORD - **Joshua 1:10-11**

- **God is a God of order. Joshua 1:10, 11. Through out the book of Joshua, we see the sequence repeated. God commissions Joshua and instructs Joshua, then Joshua directs the leaders of the 12 tribes in the camps, then the instructions get to the Individuals**
- **God also gives very specific direction to Joshua, when and how the Israelites were to cross the Jordan. The priests with the ark of the covenant were to go before them and the Israelite's were to keep a distance- Joshua 3**
- **When circumcision was restored (outward symbol of the covenant with Abraham), when they ate the first produce of the Land and when the Passover was observed, God sent the Captain of the Armies of the LORD- Joshua 5:13**
- **When We align to the LORDS will, We receive protection. See Rahab. Joshua 2 & 6. What is that difficult issue? Align. When we defy God and His direction and will, We cannot stand Victorious. Joshua 7:1, 13**
- **Be friends with the LORD. Invest time in Prayer and in the Word**

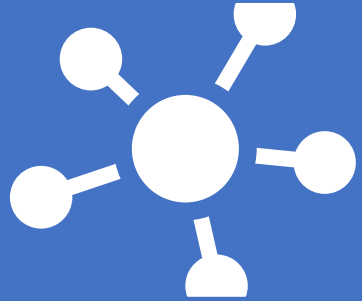
3. Be A Giver



Be a Giver- **Joshua 1:12-18**

- **Joshua reminded Reuben and the half tribe of Manasseh, that though they chose to settle east of the Jordan, they are to ensure that their brothers are settled. Their response was a firm confirmation**
- ¹⁶ [f] They answered Joshua, saying, “All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so will we obey you; only may the LORD your God be with you as He was with Moses. ¹⁸ Any man who rebels against your [g]command and does not obey everything that you command him, shall be put to death; only be strong and courageous.” [AMP]
- **The Tribe of Reuben and half Tribe of Manasseh, were generous. They gave their men of war to stand with their brothers. Stand with your brothers and sisters who are committed to the LORD’s will.**
- **Give unto the LORD what is due to Him, do not Hold back. Joshua 6:17-19. The consequence of holding back Joshua 7:10-12, is dire. Joshua 7:16-26.**
- **Remember what the founders of this Congregation gave.**

Conclusion: FOR VICTORIOUS LIVING



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Joshua 1:10-11



BE A GIVER

Joshua 1:16-18

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