

WINNING THE WORRY WAR

Joshua 1:5-9

⁵ No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may ^lbe careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will ^[d]have success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Can you imagine having to follow Moses as the leader of God’s people? Joshua was wondering the same thing. Yet God had called Joshua to pick up where Moses left off. Joshua was to lead these approximately 2.5 million people into the Promised Land. However, God’s man was worried. We know that from what God kept telling him.

There are several sources of worry...

10 PRINCIPLES FOR WINNING THE WORRY WAR:

I GET A _____ FROM GOD

Joshua 1:8

Meditate—

II RELEASE YOUR _____ TO THE LORD

III LIVE IN THE REALITY THAT GOD IS _____

Joshua 1:5

IV GET YOUR _____ IN ORDER

Matthew 6:33

V DON'T NEGLECT THE _____

Joshua 1:8

VI _____ ALL THE TIME

Philippians 4:6-7

Joshua 1:8

VII CHOOSE TO FACE WHAT YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT WITH _____

Joshua 1:6,7,9

VIII DON'T BE A _____

Joshua 1:6,7,9

IX DO _____ GOD TELLS YOU TO DO

Joshua 1:7

X DON'T _____