

Get Ready For God's Best

God Always Moves Forward. He Does Not Live In The Past. We must always be ready to move with Him.

Matthew 22:32 I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

Get Ready For God's Best Regardless Of Human Circumstance

Major life issues are always changing.

Joshua 1:1 Now after the death of Moses, the servant of the Lord, the word of the Lord came to Joshua, the son of Nun, Moses' helper, saying, 2 "Moses my servant is dead; so now get up! Go over Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, to the children of Israel." ...11 "Go through the tents and give orders to the people, saying, 'Get ready a store of food; for in three days you are to go over this river Jordan and take for your heritage the land which the Lord your God is giving you'." Even when everything changes, we can still trust God to give His best for us. We often depend on certain circumstances to bring us a desired happiness. When those circumstances change, we can find it difficult to continue trusting God.

Get Ready For God's Best And Remember God's Promise

Joshua 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

God always fulfills His promise.

Genesis 12:7a And the Lord came to Abram, and said, "I will give all this land to your seed."

Deuteronomy 7:1 When the Lord your God takes you into the land where you are going, which is to be your heritage, and has sent out the nations before you...

Deuteronomy 11:24 Every place where you put your foot will be yours: from the waste land and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates as far as the Great Sea, will be the limits of your land.

God Has Special & Specific Plans For Each Of Us

Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear ye not therefore; ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Get Ready For God's Best And Follow His Directions

Joshua 1:7 Only take heart and be very strong; take care to do all the law which Moses My servant gave you, not turning from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may do well in all your undertakings. 8 Let this Book of the law be ever on your lips and in your thoughts day and night, so that you may keep with care everything in it; then a blessing will be on all your way, and you will do well.

The secret of success for any Church or individual planning to serve the Lord in any generation is always the same. The Scriptures must always be known and followed. We must constantly think about them in order to understand them, always with the intent to do what they say.

Get Ready For God's Rest

Joshua 1:13 Keep in mind what Moses, the servant of the Lord, said to you, “The Lord your God is sending you rest and will give you this land.”

Rest in this context is the same as peace. In this life we still have to work, but we are not worried and anxious. We have a peace that as we work things will be alright. God is in control.

Because of their disobedience, many of God's people never found that rest.

Hebrews 3:11 And being angry I made an oath, saying, “They may not come into My rest.”

Deuteronomy 12:9 For you have not come to the rest and the heritage which the Lord your God is giving you. 10 But when you have gone over Jordan and are living in the land which the Lord your God is giving you as your heritage, and when he has given you rest from all those on every side who are fighting against you, and you are living there safely;

Hebrews 4:3a For those of us who have belief come into His rest.

It is very easy to never find that rest (peace) that God wants us to have while we work here in this life. We are promised a peace one day when we are with Him in eternity; we know that is to come. But God wants us to have a peace right now, in the middle of our life circumstances—however good or bad things might appear. He offers that rest to us through a personal relationship with His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's get ready, follow His directions, and receive His best for us.

Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all you who are troubled and weighted down with care, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke on you and become like Me: for I am gentle and without pride, and you will have rest for your souls.