

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty One—The Law & the Land: Joshua 1

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1. Look up Deuteronomy 34:9–10. How was Moses described and why did Joshua become the next leader?
2. In Joshua 1:2, what was the Lord's first instruction to Joshua?
3. What was the Lord's promise to Joshua in 1:3?
4. Find as many other promises as you can that the Lord gives to Joshua in this chapter. List the verses.
5. a) In verses 6, 7 and 9, the Lord repeats the same command. What is it?

- b) What do you think this means for Joshua?
6. Where do you need to be strong and courageous in your walk with the Lord?
7. a) In Joshua 1:8, the Lord says Joshua will be prosperous and successful if he does something specific. What is it?
- b) What do you think this means for us today?
- c) How can you grow specifically in this area?
8. a) Summarize what Joshua says to the Reubenites, Gadites, and half-tribe of Manasseh in Joshua 1:13–15. See Numbers 32 and Deuteronomy 3:12, 13 and 16–20 for more background.
- b) How does this contrast with modern day individualism in the church?

9. a) How do the two and a half tribes respond to Joshua's command to them in Joshua 1:16–18?

b) What do you think that says about the church today and how it should function?

10. a) What was the chain of authority in this chapter?

b) What is the chain of authority in your life?

c) How do you respond to it?

11. Joshua and the Israelites were called to specific and total obedience to God and a giving up of personal autonomy. List three areas where you are rebellious to God in your life or individualistic in your church. Will you ask for prayer for one of these areas?

