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Sermon Series: Limitless

Today's Sermon: Possess your Future

Scripture: 1 Cor. 2:9; Joshua 1: 1- 11; Joshua 3 ; Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV)

The Big Idea: God wants to use you in ways like you've never imagined. Now is the time to imagine.

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: "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. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. 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. 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. 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. 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."

Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, "Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess.' "

Joshua 1: 1-11 (NKJV)

Imagine How God Can Use You. How Do You Possess Your Future?

1. Let Go of Doubt.

Doubt and fear limit your potential.

Four times God says: "Be strong and very courageous."

Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9 (Living Bible)

You have a choice. You can choose doubt or you can choose faith.



Two things that cause you to doubt:

Comparing my abilities.
Remembering my failures.

2. Look for a Promise.

13 times in the book of Joshua the word “promise” is used, it’s a key to his success.

I promised Moses I would give you this land, so I will give you every place you go in the land.

Joshua 1:3 (NCV)

What does God promise if we say, “I want You to use me.” “I want your dream for my life.” “I want your will to be done in and through me.”?

God promises strength. *“No one will be able to stand against you.”* (v. 5)

God promises success.... *“Then you will have good success.”* (v. 8)

God promises support. ... *“I will be with you I will not leave you nor forsake you.”* (v. 5) *“I will be with you wherever you go.”* (v. 9)

Stay in the Word

Plan for the future.

Do you want the future God has for you in 2019?

3. Lean on the Lord.

It’s time to depend on, to trust in the Lord.

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. V5

Who or what are you leaning on for strength?

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

4. Launch out in Faith.

Talk is cheap, there comes a time for action.

Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people saying, Go throughout the camp and command the people, saying, Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to cross the river Jordan, to go in and take possession of the land which the Lord your God is giving to you to possess as an inheritance. (v. 10 -11)

What is your Jordan River? What is holding you back from possessing what God has for you in 2019?



The first step is always the hardest.

If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done!

Ecclesiastes 11:4 Living Bible

Remember your God is Limitless:

Now to Him who is able to (carry out His purpose and) do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think (infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes or dreams), according to His power that is at work within us,...

Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)