

EBC Women's Study Lesson 3

Joshua 1:2-5

As you read through Revelation and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: **Read** through Joshua chapter 1 twice.

Questions:

1. Looking again at Deuteronomy 31:1-8. What does Moses share with the Israelites and Joshua and how does Moses encourage the people of Israel and Joshua there. (Note, God says this same thing personally to Joshua after Moses dies. See Joshua 1:5-9).
2. *Review:* Read Deuteronomy 31:14 and 23. Who commissioned Joshua as the next leader of Israel?
3. *Review:* From Joshua 1:1-2, What major event has just happened? Briefly describe this person and their impact on Israel. (See Deuteronomy 34:4-12)
4. What does the LORD command Joshua in verse 2?
5. How does the LORD describe the land in verse 2b and why is that important?
6. What has been given to Joshua and the Israelites (vs 3)? When did the Lord speak this to Moses (3b)? (See Deut. 11:24)
7. How does God describe the land in verse 4 and why? See Genesis 15:18-21, Exodus 23:28-31 Deut. 1:5-8)
8. What does God mean by what He says in verse 5a and how does God strengthen this in 5b (i.e. "Just as...")?

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9. How had God been with Moses (5b) as he led the Israelites? See verse 17 and list other verses that come to mind?
10. How do the following verses relate to God being with us?
- a. Isaiah 41:10, 43:5
 - b. Haggai 1:13, 2:4
 - c. Matthew 28:20
 - d. Hebrews 13:5
11. How do the following verses relate to God not failing nor forsaking His people and us? (especially note passages related to Joshua)
- a. Deut. 4:29-31
 - b. Deut. 31:1-9
 - c. 1Chron. 28:20
 - d. Nehemiah 9 (especially 17, 19, 31)
 - e. Psalm 37:28
 - f. Isaiah 41:17
 - g. Hebrews 13:5
12. How does God being with us relate to Him not failing nor forsaking us?
13. Do you realize, although the Lord is always with believers, we see that when we wholeheartedly desire to obey the Lord and then trust Him, He is with us, in that He will support us and accomplish His will through us as we trust and obey. Will the Lord ever fail or forsake you as you desire to do His will in your marriage, your work, school, serving at church, if you are trusting and obeying? (See 2Chron. 16:9)