

POSSESSING YOUR DESTINY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Joshua 1:1-11

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- God's destiny for my life _____

Jer. 29:11 (NIV) "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a FUTURE."

- I get to _____

Deut. 30:15-19 (NIV) "I set before you today life and prosperity, or death and destruction. ...If you love the Lord your God and walk in his ways, and keep his commands, then you'll live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. BUT if your hearts turn away from me ...you will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess... I have set before you life or death, blessings or curses. Now CHOOSE LIFE, so that you and your children may live!"

HOW TO POSSESS YOUR DESTINY FOR THE NEW YEAR

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1. I Must _____

Josh.1:1-4 (NCV) "After the death of Moses the Lord said to Joshua, Moses' successor: 'Moses my servant is dead. Now then **GET READY** to cross the Jordan River into the land I am giving you. I will give you every place where you set your foot, just as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the Sinai desert to Lebanon, and from the Euphrates to the Great Sea on the west.'"

Notice a couple things:

First, you're never going to possess your future if you're _____

Second, he says you've got to _____

Josh. 1:10-11 "So Joshua ordered the leaders 'Go through the camp and tell everyone, 'Prepare your provisions! In three days you'll cross the Jordan and go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own!'"

Pr. 20:18 (GN) "Don't go charging into battle without a PLAN."

Pr.16:3 (NIV) "COMMIT to the Lord whatever you do, then your PLANS will succeed."

2. I must _____

Notice---in this verse all the ways to input the Word.

Josh.1:7-8 (NIV/NLT) "But be careful to **OBEY** all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. **STUDY** this Book of the Law continually; **MEDITATE** on it day and night, so that you may be careful to **DO** everything written in it. Then you WILL be prosperous and successful."

Psalms 34:10 "Those who seek the Lord will lack no good thing."

3. I must courageously _____

Josh 1: 6,7,9 "Be strong and courageous!" 3 times! Why?

There are a **couple reasons**.

1. Joshua was _____

2. Because you're always going to have to _____ your destiny.

Three reasons to be bold.

- God is _____ Josh 1:5 (NCV) "NO ONE will be able to defeat you all your life! Just as I was with Moses, so **I will be with you.** I will not leave you or abandon you."
- God keeps _____ Josh 1:6 (TEV) "Just be determined and confident, for you will lead these people to possess the land I **promised** to the previous generation."
- God has _____ Josh 1:9 (NIV) "Have I not commanded you to do this? So be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go!"

The **two enemies** that are going to keep you from fulfilling your destiny.

_____ keeps you from starting and _____ keeps you from finishing.

The first step is always _____.

Which side of the Jordan River will you live on in 2015 AND BEYOND?