

### No Limits with Pastor Delman

#### Stand On It

Joshua 1:1-9

# **NOTES INTRODUCTION** In today's key text, the Lord gives us guidance on how we can stand on His promises. What stands out to me are the three assurances found in verse 5 that we can stand on. He says, "As I was with Moses, so shall I be with you, I will never leave you nor forsake you." That's good news! As we go from one season or station in life to another, what will help us to successfully navigate this season is to be able to stand solidly, securely, and firmly on the three assurances God makes in this text. So let's dive in together. **KEY POINTS** 1. Consider The Lord's Resume For the Israelites, making it through the journey ahead required them to pause and reflect on God's resumé, and to remind themselves of the things that the Lord had already done. The same is true for us today. When we look back on God's faithfulness in the past, our trust in Him now grows and matures. Our confidence in the Lord strengthens as we reflect on how He's worked in the past. 2. Rest In The Lord's Comfort God promises over and over again in Scripture that He will be with us. Specifically, He promises to be with us during seasons of discomfort, disappointment, and discouragement. So when you're in the midst of a hard season, rest in the Lord's comfort and find peace in His presence. He will never leave you or forsake you. 3. Stand On The Lord's Commitment God let it be known to the Israelites in no uncertain terms that He wasn't going anywhere. And the same is true for us. I've had people make promises to me, but sadly they let me down. I have counted on other folks, and they abandoned me when times got tough. I have put my confidence in people who said they had my back, but in crunch time, they left me hanging. But that's not how God operates. We don't ever have to worry about that. God has got you!

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Your mother and father may forsake you, but He will not do that to you! Your best friends turn their backs, but rest assured He's got you. God is not term-limited. God is not subject to re-election. He cannot be impeached. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. And He promises that He will not fail you or forsake you.

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## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1.	What are some examples of how you've seen the Lord's faithfulness in the
	past?

2.	How does it make you feel	knowing that	God is always	s with you a	and that He
	never leaves you?				

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3. In what area of your life do you need to depend on God more?	

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