

Hurricane Christianity Series

5 Keys To Spiritual Success" Pt.2 - Joshua 1:1-11

Pastor Jason Dennett's Notes

1. The Lord's **PROMISE** - Believe it! (v.3)
2. The Lord's **PRESENCE** - Practice it! (v.5,9)

3. The Lord's **PROCESS** - Follow it! (v.7) - **"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."**

- Phil 2:12,13 - What GOD has WORKED IN, we must **WORK OUT!!** "Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. 13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

- **Matt 6:25-27 - Birds must work HARD for their worms!!** - "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? 27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?" (2 Thess 3)
- Div. **OPERATION** + Human **COOP.**
- Div. **SOVEREIGNTY** + Human **RESPON.**
- **How would you feel if you were on a plane, and your pilots missed your destination, because they weren't paying attention?!!** The FAA revoked the licenses of two Northwest Airlines pilots after their airplane flew for 91 minutes out of contact with the ground and overshot their destination city by 150 miles. The revocation took place because of recklessness caused by "inattention." These pilots had their personal laptops on in the cockpit and were researching job conditions and scheduling rules brought about by Northwest's recent purchase by Delta Airlines. They wanted to know how their job situations were changing. While that is understandable, that was not their assigned task. They took their eye off their primary responsibility and gave their attention to something of lesser importance. Keeping the most important thing a priority is important for everyone, not just airline pilots.
- "Joshua, I will lead you, but you must work hard to follow what I show you. I will work for you, then you must work for Me."
- **YOU?!?!**

4. The Lord's **PRECEPTS** - Learn it! (v.8) - **"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."**

- It is **sufficient** for all our needs!! - **2 Tim 3:16-17** - "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."
- It gives you a powerful **blessed** life!! - **Psalm 1:1-3** - "Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with

mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do."

- **It gives you spiritual *freedom!!*** **John 8:31-32** - "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- **It needs to be *studied!!*** - **2 Tim 2:15** - "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
 - **George W. Bush. According to his senior advisor, Karl Rove, Bush loves books and is an avid reader.** Even while he was president of the United States, Bush read between 40 and 95 books per year. Rove reported in the Wall Street Journal in 2008 that President Bush also read the Bible from cover to cover each year.
- **YOU?!?!**

5. The Lord's *PEOPLE* - Share it! (v.10-11) - "**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.**"**10 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, 11 "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.'**"

- **T.E.A.M.** = Together Everyone Achieves More!
- **One of the most powerful weapons on planet earth**, to accomplish the will of God, and to grow the Kingdom of God...are the **PEOPLE** of God!!
 - OT: 12 **Tribes**
 - NT: 12 **Apostles**
 - Healthy **Church**: pastor, assist, leaders, servants,....
 - GOD Himself: the Holy **Trinity!**
 - CCPR Hurr. **Relief Team**....
- **YOU?!?!**