

Stretching My Imagination

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“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”

1 Corinthians 2:9b NLT

With God’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3:20 NCV

Imagine How God Can Use You . . .

1. Let go of *doubt*.

Anyone who doubts is like a wave in the sea, blown up and down by the wind . . . They should not think they will receive anything from the Lord.

James 1:6b-7 NCV

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

Joshua 1:9 TLB

2. Look for a *promise*.

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

Remember what is written in the Book . . . Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything.

Joshua 1:8 NCV

3. Lean on the *Lord*.

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 forget you.

Joshua 1:5 NCV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB

4. Launch out in *faith*.

Then Joshua issued instructions to the leaders of Israel to tell the people to get ready to cross the Jordan River. “In three days we will go across and conquer and live in the land which God has given us!”

Joshua 1:10-11a TLB

If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 TLB

Weekend Music:

The Lion And The Lamb (Leeland) • Oh The Cross (Jeremy Riddle)
Worthy Of It All (David Brymer) • Be The Centre (Michael Frye)