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## I. Introduction to the Book of Joshua

### A. Purpose of the Book

- God's faithfulness in keeping His promises

#### 1. First Commission: Commencement

[Lamentations 3:22–23](#) “22 The Lord’s lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”

[2 Corinthians 1:20](#) “20 For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us.”

[Hebrews 12:3](#) “3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

[1 Peter 2:20](#) “20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.”

#### 2. Second Commission: Claim

[Colossians 1:16–20](#) “16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. 19 For it was the Father’s good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, 20 and through Him

to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.”

[Hebrews 10:36](#) “36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.”

### 3. Third Commission: Confidence

[1 Chronicles 29:11](#) “11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.”

[Psalm 27:4](#) “4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord And to meditate in His temple.”

## IV. Conclusion: God's Process for Believers

Application:

1. Embrace Your Call with Courage
2. Actively Claim God's Promises
3. Rely on God's Presence for Confidence