



Message Notes for Sunday, November 9, 2025 Miami Campus

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Today's Message: Guaranteed Victory in God's Promises

Text: Joshua 1:5-9 esv

5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful 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. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

The Cell phone exercise: Take out your mobile device and take a picture of yourself. A selfie! Look at your selfie; is it an adequate depiction of you?

Now, let's look at our photograph in the Word of God!

I John 5:4; Romans 8:37; John 4:14

I think our exercise is sufficient to show the terrible discrepancy between portrait and practice.

So, here is the real question:

How do we cross the gulf between what we ought to be and what we are?

THE KEY IS THE WORD-_____.

We experience what God says of us when we respond to what God says to us.

We were saved by responding to God's offer of _____.

We live the Christian life the same way we _____ it.
The Gospels provide a good example of response that led to
s_____.

In the first chapter of Joshua, we find a threefold response to the Word of God that guaranteed and guarantees victory.

1) A _____ God's Promises.

The quickest route to defeat is to concentrate on your
_____.

2) A _____ in God's Promises.

The Word of God is to be placed first.

The Word of God is to be _____ fully.

It is to be the source of our s_____. It is to be the
s_____ of our thinking.

God is telling us that meditating on the Word of God is the secret of
spiritual prosperity!

3) A _____ on God's Promises.

Reading the Bible will give you knowledge about God; obeying the
Bible will give you knowledge of God.

Obedience is c_____ with God

Obedience is c_____ in God

Obedience is confidence in God's presence.

You hold the key to the door of victory.

**THE KEY IS YOUR R_____ TO THE PROMISES
OF GOD. USE IT AND YOU WILL UNLOCK THE VAULT OF ALL OF
HEAVEN'S RESOURCES.**