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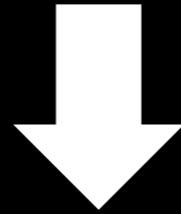
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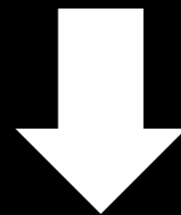
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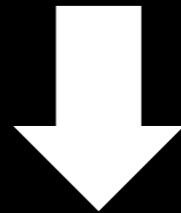
WHAT I THINK



WHAT I BELIEVE



HOW I BEHAVE



***WHAT I BECOME
(CHARACTER)***

Josh 1:1-3, 5-9: After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2" Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them-to the Israelites. 3I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses...5No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

***6"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. 7Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* (NIV)**

The theme of FEAR and DISCOURAGEMENT

V.6 “Be strong and courageous...”

V.7 “Be strong and very courageous...”

v.9 “Be strong and courageous...”

v.9 “Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged...”

The theme of SUCCESS and PROSPERITY

V.7...that you may be successful wherever you go...

V.8...you will be prosperous and successful.

V.3-I will give you every place where you set your foot

V5-No one will be able to stand up against you all days of life.

V6-you will lead these people to inherit the land...

God's definition of SUCCESS and PROSPERITY

- ***life free from being paralyzed by fear/discouragement***
- ***life full of spiritual strength and courage***
- ***life full of faith and hope...***
- ***so I can be all God wants me to be IN HIM...***
- ***...and I can can accomplish all God wants me to accomplish FOR HIM...***

The theme of the MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

- ***V.7: Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you;***
- ***V.7: do not turn from it to the right or to the left...***
- ***V.8: Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth***
- ***V.8: ...be careful to do everything written in it.***

Principle: The ministry of God's Word frees me from the trap of fear/discouragement and opens the door of success/prosperity...

**KEY TO PRINCIPLE: Meditate on God's Word
continually...**

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