"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



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### THE PROMISED LIFE JOSHUA 1:1-11

# It's a time for a change

#### Get ready!

Now you and all the people prepare to cross over the Jordan to the land I am giving the Israelites. Joshua 1:2

#### New leader

The LORD commissioned Joshua son of Nun, "Be strong and courageous, for you will bring the Israelites into the land I swore to them, and I will be with you." Deuteronomy 31:23

#### A new direction...the promised life

I have promised you that I will bring you up from the misery of Egypt to the land...flowing with milk and honey. Exodus 3:17

## The roadmap to the promised life

#### Step 1. Trust in the Lord's provision

I have given you every place where the sole of your foot treads, just as I promised Moses. Joshua 3

And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in *Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:19

#### Step 2. Believe in God's protection

No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. I will be with you, just as I was with Moses. I will not leave you or abandon you. Joshua 1:5

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock where I seek refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2

### Step 3. Follow God's path; be strong and courageous

"Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go. This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. Joshua 1:7-8

#### Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus

Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter answered him, "command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. Matthew 14:27-29

# Go together

Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people: "Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get provisions ready for yourselves, for within three days you will be crossing the Jordan to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you to inherit." Joshua 1:10-11

#### One body, one Spirit

Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. Romans 12:4-5