

Making God's Word Part of Our lives

Joshua 1:8

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Introduction

The number one reason many Christians struggle with their faith is because they don't have a tight grip on God's Word. God's Word is not part of their lives. God reminds us through Joshua 1:8 the importance of His Word. And how we should make it the central part of what we are, develop an intimate knowledge of it, and have the conviction to follow it.

Discussion Questions

1. What is success? How do we specifically define success for our own lives? What is it for you to be successful? How will this definition of success influence our lives?
2. Name three examples of those who were successful in the Bible and three that were not. What made the difference in their lives?
3. Go through verses 6-9 carefully and find all the commands that God gave to Joshua. Which one did he repeat? How many times?
4. What is the context of Joshua 1? What has happened before this? What is going to happen next?
5. Why do you think the Lord so strongly emphasized the command, "Be strong and courageous!" What did the Lord ask Joshua to do? Think of the context. What does it mean to be strong?
6. How does God tell Joshua to treat the law in 1:7? What is the law? What is the result of obedience to the law?
7. Read Psalm 1:2 alongside Joshua 1:8 How would you explain meditation on God's Word to a new Christian? How is it different than memorization?
8. Why does meditation play such an important role in the success of a Christian? Why is it important? What happens in a good time of meditation?
9. Many Christians feel that God is not very involved in their daily affairs. What do you think? After looking at verses (Joshua 1:6-9) would you say that God was involved in the lives of the Israelites?
10. In closing, would you say that God wants you to be successful in your life? What does that practically mean? How will meditation and obedience help you be successful?