

Series: THRIVE2025!

Title: THRIVE in Victory

Text: Joshua 1

Introduction: It's a New Day!

God wants us to learn, the way of victory.

Victory is God's gift to every Christian.

I. God has Purposed Us to Victory: (Vs 1-4)

A. A New Leader for the New Day: (vs 1)

1. Joshua the Slave: (Num 13:8)
 - a. Saw the 10 Plagues (Ex 7-12)
 - b. Came out under the blood of Passover (Ex 11-12)
 - c. Came Through the Red Sea: (Ex 14-15)
2. Joshua the Soldier: (Ex 17:8-16)
3. Joshua the Servant: (Ex 24:13) ‘Moses Minister’
4. Joshua the Spy: (Num 13) Seen the land, + report
5. Joshua the Successor: (Deut 3:21-28)

B. A New Land: (Vs 2-4)

- A. Release: They were no longer slaves. (Rom 6:6-11)
- B. Rest: Rest in the Work (Eph 2:10)(2 Cor 9:8)
- C. Refreshment: Newness of Life (Rom 6:4; 12:2)
- D. Reality: Realizing the Promise of Abraham! (Vs 2)

II. God has Promised Us Victory: (Vs 5-6) HOW?

A. The Promise of a His Power: (vs 5a)

(Rom 8:31, 37)(1 John 4:4)

B. The Promise of a His Presence: (Vs 5b)

1. Promise For All Saints: (1 Cor 3, 6, 7)
2. Promise For All Seasons (Ps 119:89-90)
3. Promise For All Situations: (vs 6)

III. God has set before us a Principle to Victory: (Vs 7)

A. There are 3 things in these verses that Joshua needed:

1. He needed strength. (vs 7) “*Be strong*”
2. He needed boldness. (vs 7) “*Be..Courageous*”
3. He needed obedience. (vs 7) “*Observe to do*”
(Rom 11:36) (Phil 2:13)

B. You mMust Choose these things or areas of your life.

IV. God has Laid Out a Plan for Victory: (Vs 8-9)

A. We Are to Proclaim the Word of God: (v8a)

(Eph 5:19-20)

B. We Are to Ponder the Word of God: Meditate

1. Memorize it so we Meditate on it. (Ps 119:11)
2. (Deut 11:18) Filter everything we do, say, believe.

C. We Are to Practice the Word of God: (John 14:21)

D. God delights in us living in Victory: (Ps 1:3; 35:27)

V. God Designed Us a Partnership in Victory: (Vs 10-18)

A. You & God: (Vs 10-11)

B. You & The Church: (Vs 12-18)

1. The Challenge to the Mature: (Vs 12-15)

Service: Help those who are still new to this.

Grace: for those who are new to this.

Discipleship: No church member left behind. 2Tim2

2. The Challenge from the Mature: (Vs 16-18)

Commitment to Serve. (Vs 17)

Commitment to Follow.

Discipline for those who wont: (vs 18)