

How Do You Get From Here to There?

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Healthy souls make healthy decisions that affect the outcome of our lives.

- Words about breakthrough/turnaround—it begins inside you!
- Moses & Joshua both led the Israelites, were both promised the new land, but only one made it in.

God promised to make Abraham and his descendants into a great nation and give them Canaan as a homeland if they were faithful and obedient to the Lord.

- They had been without a home for 400 years.
- They were slaves in Egypt and wandered the desert for over 40 years.
- They held on to the promise.
- They are at the threshold of the fulfillment of that promise.

Joshua 1:1-5 (NLT)

- We all have land that's been promised to us—salvation, healing in soul, etc.
- Hebrews 6:18 (NLT) – **“It is impossible for God to lie”**—He keeps His word.

Joshua 1:6-9 (NLT)

- There are no conditions to His love, His grace—no “IF’s”.
- However, sometimes words from the Lord come with conditions.
- His word is not a buffet where we pick what we like—we consume it all!!
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT) – **“...IF my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.”**
- Psalm 91:9 (NLT) – **“IF you make the Lord your refuge, IF you make the most high your shelter, no evil will conquer you.”**
- Matthew 6:14 (NLT) – **“IF you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly father will forgive you.”**
- Hebrews 6:15 (NLT) – Abraham received his promise...**“Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised.”**

COURAGE is the Key to Your Promised Land

Fear kept the older generation of Israelites out of the Promised Land.

- God led Moses and the Israelites to Kadesh-barnea, and told them to occupy.
- They became fearful by the potential power of the Amorites and complained.
- God told the Israelites only their children would enter the Promised Land.
- Because they did not obey and occupy the land, they forfeited their word.
- *“Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.”* (Les Brown)

- FEAR (False Evidence Appearing Real)—the size of their enemy.
- Entering your promised land requires courage!

God told Moses to ENCOURAGE Joshua to lead the people across the Jordan.

- *Encourage* – to make strong; to put courage, hope and confidence in someone
- A battle was going on in his soul and he needed to find courage.
- Joshua was told to be bold and courageous multiple times.
- God told him Moses was dead and he would lead the people.
- Forget the past, let go of dead things and step into the new!
- Verse 5 – **“I will not fail you or abandon you”**—the Holy Spirit is committed to accomplishing the task no matter how long it takes.

Philippians 1:27-28 (TPT) – **“Whatever happens, keep living your lives based on the reality of the gospel of Christ, which reveals him to others. Then when I come to see you, or hear good reports of you, I’ll know that you stand united in one spirit and one passion—celebrating together as conquerors in the faith of the gospel. And then you will never be shaken or intimidated by the opposition that rises up against us, for your courage will only prove as a sure sign from God of their coming destruction and that you have found a new life.”**

- When you face your fears and overcome them with courage, you broadcast to the enemy and powers of darkness of their future destruction.

OBEDIENCE is evidence of the fruit inside our souls.

Luke 6:45 (TPT) – **“Out of the virtue stored in their hearts, good and upright people will produce good fruit. But out of the evil hidden in their hearts, evil ones will produce what is evil. For the overflow of what has been stored in your heart will be seen by your fruit and will be heard in your words.”**

- This is why we need to have healthy souls.

Moses did not inherit the promise because of disobedience.

- He didn’t trust God to move in a new way (speak), so He acted on a past experience with God (strike).
- Many circumstances and conditions of our soul are because of disobedience.
- Choosing to obey will avoid a lot of unnecessary healing for our souls.
- New Year’s words for the year—what did you do with last year’s word?
- When God is quiet on a specific topic, “What was the last thing He said and am I doing it?”

Jesus modeled obedience

- Philippians 2:8 (NLT) – **“He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.”**

- His obedience fulfilled words spoken for thousands of years and changed everything.

Our victory, inheritance, provision, peace and rest rely on us following Him—wherever He leads.