

Sermon Scriptures & Outline

For: 17-Jan-2021 Sermon @ Redemption Church

Joshua 1:1-9 (NIV)

1 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. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 5 No one will be able to stand 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 ancestors to give them.

7 "Be 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. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; 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. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

7 "Be 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**. 8 Keep this Book of the Law **always on your lips; 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**. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you[a] shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. **For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**

James 1 :22-25 (NIV)

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But **whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it**—they will be **blessed in what they do.**

- James 1 :22-25 (NKJV)

22 **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only**, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV)

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk-in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who **meditates on his Law Day and night.** 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which **yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.**

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

12 For the **word of God is living and powerful**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

Matthew 13:31-32 (NKJV)

31 Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The **kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed**, which a man **took and sowed in his field**, 32 which indeed is the **least of all the seeds**; but when **it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree**, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.”

2 Timothy 3:16

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Sermon Outline

1. Introduce to the Sermon Topic.
2. Read through Joshua 1:1-9 and introduce the passage.

3. Scriptures

- Joshua 1:8
 1. Key parts of the scripture
- James 1:22-25
- Psalms 1:1-3
- Focus: why we need to interact with the Word in our lives as a discipline.

4. Practices – To Help Incorporate More of Scripture in their Lives

1) Studying the Word

- Individually
- Corporately (Life Groups or with Close Friends)
- Anyone who can hold you accountable

2) Meditating on the Word (Day and Night)

- Taking time to think more deeply in the word,
- Where to start? (what scriptures stand out)
- Pray it out to the Lord

3) Applying the Word

- Applying what we learn through scripture in our lives.
- Prayer by Rev Mike Flynn – “Lord, open your Word to me and help me to open myself to your Word”
- Do not become an “obese” Christian.

4) Use of Bible Apps and Websites

- Example is Bible App – Join A Church Bible Study group
- Read the daily devotionals on the Apps.
- Send you reminders
- The list endless.

5. Examples / Analogies

- Give the Analogy of Jet Fuel and a Boeing 787 and how Word and Prayer are.
- Personal Testimonies of how the Word has helped shape you.

1. Matthew 13:31-22

6. Congregation Response

- 1) Where are you now with Respect to GOD's word?
 - Be Honest with yourself
- 2) Where do you want to be at? Or Where do you sense the LORD is leading you to with regards to his Word?
- 3) What step can you take to help you get to that place you need to be with his word?