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Embracing Our Future



Because God is always good and He is always working for our good, we can be confident that He has a greater future for us. But to experience the greater future we have to be willing to partner faith and action.

Joshua 1:1–9

God had a plan and a land He wanted to give the Israelites, but they had to possess it. Their future was great, but it required their _____ with God.

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1. Celebrate the past, but don't _____ in the past. *Joshua 1:2*
 2. Preparation precedes _____.
Joshua 1:2
- If we choose to live in the success of yesterday, we will miss the opportunities of the present and the future.
 - “We should pray like everything is up to God and work like everything is up to us.” (Mark Batterson)

- God has a greater future for us, both personally and corporately, but to experience the future we have to prepare the way.
- 3. As we partner faith and action, the impossible becomes _____ . *Joshua 1:6*
- Faith can move mountains, but don't be surprised if God hands you a shovel.
- Romans 4:19–20
- 4. Obedience to God's direction opens the way for _____ . *Joshua 1:7–8*
- God promises His _____ . *Joshua 1:9*
- God promises His _____ . *Joshua 1:5*
- God promises His _____ . *Joshua 1:8*

God doesn't over promise or under deliver. If we are willing to follow His lead and partner faith with action, the impossible becomes possible.

Answers: partnership; camp out; possession; possible; God's work; presence; power; provision



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