

God's Visionary

Jushua

Joshua 1:1-11

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 Great Sea on the west.

Joshua 1:1-11

⁵ No one will be able to stand up 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 forefathers 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.

Joshua 1:1-11

⁸ Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; 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 terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." ¹⁰ So Joshua ordered the officers of the people:

Joshua 1:1-11

¹¹ "Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your supplies ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you for your own.'"



*the
apprenticeship*

he had been with *Moses* throughout the exodus from Egypt

he saw the Israelites complain and fight among themselves

he was with *Moses* when he went to receive the 10 commandments

he saw the disappointment and anger on *Moses*

he served a long apprenticeship

he entered the promised land

*qualities
of
visionary*



Exodus 33:11

¹¹ The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

hunger for the presence of God

Exodus 24:13

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.

desire to be with others who hear God

Numbers 11:27-29

²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" ²⁹ But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

desire to be with others who hear God

Joshua 1:1-2

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willingness to lead

Joshua 1:3

³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised *Moses*.

God's favour

Joshua 1:4

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understand the limits

Joshua 1:5

⁵ No one will be able to stand up 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.

understand the limits

Joshua 1:6-7

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courage

Joshua 1:8

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faithfulness to God's Word

Joshua 1:10-11

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leadership

