

IT'S TIME TO MOVE WITH GOD.
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Joshua 1:2-6-TNIV.

- 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.*

1. GOD WANTS YOU TO STEP INTO YOUR POSITION OF AUTHORITY IN HIM!

a. When his time came to lead, Joshua was ready.

1Peter 5:5-6-NIV

- 5 In the same way, you younger men must accept the authority of the elders. And *all of you, serve each other in humility,* for "God opposes the proud but favors the humble."
- 6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and *at the right time He will lift you up in honor.*

b. Joshua went further than his mentor (Moses) did.

John 14:12-NLT

- 12 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me *will do the same works I have done, and even greater works,* because I am going to be with the Father.

Ephesians 4:11-12-NLT

- 11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.
- 12 Their responsibility is *to equip God's people to do His work* and *build up the church, the body of Christ.*
GW - ... Their purpose is *to prepare God's people, to serve,* and *to build up* the body of Christ.

2. GOD WANT'S YOU TO STEP OUT IN FAITH (TRUST) AND CLAIM WHAT HE HAS ALREADY GIVEN YOU!

a. I will give you every place where you set your foot. – Verse- 3

Hebrews 6:11-12-GNB

- 11 Our great desire is that each of you *keep up your eagerness to the end, so that the things you hope for will come true.*
- 12 We do not want you to become lazy, *but to be like those who believe and are patient,* and *so receive what God has promised.*

b. No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. Verse -5

2Chronicles 16:9-AMP

- 9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth *to show Himself strong in behalf of those* whose hearts are blameless toward Him.

c. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. Verse-5

Philippians 4:6-AMP

- 6 *Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything,* but *in every circumstance* and *in everything,* by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.

Joshua 23:14-NLT

- 14 "Soon I will die, going the way of everything on earth. Deep in your hearts *you know that every promise of the LORD your God has come true. Not a single one has failed!*

3. LET THE LORD BE THE STRONGHOLD OF YOUR LIFE!

a. Be strong and courageous. Verse- 6

Psalms 27:1-ESV

- ...The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the *stronghold of my life;* of whom shall I be afraid?

b. I will never leave you nor forsake you. Verse- 5b

Joshua 21:43-45-NLT

- 43 So the LORD gave to Israel all the land He had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there.
- 44 And the LORD gave them rest on every side, just as He had solemnly promised their ancestors. None of their enemies could stand against them, *for the LORD helped them* conquer all their enemies.
- 45 Not a single one of all the good promises the LORD had given to the family of Israel *was left unfulfilled; everything He had spoken came true.*