

Food for Thought

For the week of June 14, 2009
(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

*Community Groups are on summer break, but they'll resume the week of September 20th!
If you enjoy open discussions about the scripture and how they relate to your everyday life,
come try our Adult Class on Sunday mornings @ 9am.*

1. Read Joshua 1:1-2 & Psalm 24:1. Why was God able to give them this land?
2. Read Joshua 1:3-4. Did God ever promise this land before?
† Genesis 15:18-21
† Deuteronomy 1:6-8; 11:24
3. How does verse 5 bring you comfort?
4. Read Romans 4:20-22. How does this passage help you understand how to live as a Christian?
5. Read Ps. 119:97, 103, 105. What strengthens your faith & courage?

Fill in the missing words

Assurance: "I will never leave you or forsake you" (1:5)
Encouragement: "Be strong and courageous" (1:6, 7, 9, 18)
Resource: "Meditate on it day and night" (1:8)
6. How does God measure prosperity & success?
† Matthew 4:4, 6:24, 16:26
† Deuteronomy 8:17-18

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FROM JOSHUA
Sermon #2
Joshua 1:1-18

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The Lord's Command

THE LORD COMMANDS JOSHUA

Joshua 1:1-4

How do you grow spiritually?

- We grow by believing God's promises will be fulfilled in our lives
- We grow by committing to reading His Scriptures (*see inside*)
- We grow by seeking Him in daily prayer

GOD'S COMMAND & ENCOURAGEMENT

Joshua 1:5-9; Romans 3:23; Deuteronomy 31:6, Hebrews 13:5

The key principle of your Christian life is

Believing that God will do what he says he will do

*(Abraham) did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."
- Romans 4:20-22*

*Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies.... Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path
- Psalm 119:97-98a, 105*

JOSHUA BEGINS TO OBEY THE COMMAND

Joshua 1:10-18

*Who has God put in your life today to encourage,
to take a step on their faith journey?*

Next week: "Rahab & the Spies" Joshua 2

OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

a summer reading challenge

Read the chapters listed each day, and you'll get to know the important events & topics from Genesis to Revelation.

Before you read, always ask the Lord to help you understand & apply His Word into your life, for His glory.

**** There are only 61 readings. Those who finish by September 6th will be treated to a ~~F~~^Fish ~~T~~^Taco ~~F~~^Fiesta (or chicken) on Sept. 13th ****

- Genesis 1-3, 12, 15, 22
- Exodus 1-5
- Exodus 12-14, 20
- Leviticus 1, 10, 16, 25
- Numbers 3-4, 6, 11-14
- Deuteronomy 5-8, 28-31, 34
- Joshua 1-6, 23-24
- Judges 1-4, 13-16
- Ruth 1-4
- 1 Samuel 7-10, 12
- 1 Samuel 15-20, 28, 31
- 2 Samuel 5-8, 11-13, 15, 18
- 1 Kings 3, 6-12
- 1 Kings 17-19, 21
- 2 Kings 1-2, 6-7, 11-12
- 2 Kings 17-23
- 1 Chronicles 15-17, 21-22, 28-29
- 2 Chronicles 5-10, 14-16
- 2 Chronicles 24-26, 29-35
- Ezra 3, 6-7
- Nehemiah 1-2, 4, 6
- Esther 1-4
- Job 1-3, 38-42
- Psalms 1, 8, 19, 23
- Psalms 51, 100, 103, 139
- Proverbs 1-3
- Ecclesiastes 1-5, 12 and Songs 1-2
- Isaiah 1-2, 6, 40, 52-55
- Jeremiah 1-5 and Lamentations 3
- Ezekiel 1-3, 18, 33
- Daniel 1-2, 4-6
- Hosea 1-4 and Joel 2
- Amos 3, Obadiah, and Jonah 1-4
- Micah 1-2 and Nahum 1
- Habakkuk 1, Zephaniah 3, Haggai
- Zechariah 1-2 and Malachi 1
- Matthew 1-2, 5-7
- Matthew 17, 26-28
- Mark 1-4, 10, 15-16
- Luke 1-2, 4-6
- Luke 8-10, 22-24
- John 1, 3-4
- John 13-17, 19-21
- Acts 1-4
- Acts 8-10, 12-15
- Romans 5-8, 12
- 1 Corinthians 1-2, 13
- 2 Corinthians 4-5, 8-9
- Galatians 5-6
- Ephesians 4-6
- Philippians 2, 4
- Colossians 1, 4
- 1 Thess 2, 4 and 2 Thess 3
- 1 Timothy 1, 3
- 2 Timothy 3-4
- Titus 2 and Philemon
- Hebrews 10-13
- James 1-3
- 1 Peter 1, 5 and 2 Peter 1
- 1 John 1-2, 2 John, and 3 John
- Jude, Revelation 19-22
- TELL PASTOR BILL THAT YOU FINISHED BY SEPT. 6TH!**