

POSSESSING MY DESTINY

Preparing for Your Future Rick Warren

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to <u>prosper</u> you and <u>not to harm you</u>, plans to give you <u>hope</u> and a <u>future</u>."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

"I set before you today <u>life and prosperity</u>, or <u>death and destruction</u>. . . . Love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands . . . then you will <u>live and increase</u>, and the Lord your God <u>will bless you</u> in the land you are entering to possess. <u>But</u> if your heart turns away . . . You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. . . . I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now <u>choose life</u>, so that you and your children may live." Deuteronomy 30:15-19 (NIV)

HOW TO POSSESS YOUR DESTINY

Joshua 1:1-11

"After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua . . . 'Moses my servant is dead. Now then . . . <u>get ready</u> to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them. . . . I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your <u>territory will extend</u> from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates . . . to the Mediterranean Sea in the west." Joshua 1:1-4 (NIV)

"Then Joshua ordered the leaders to go through the camp and say to the people, Get some food ready, because in three days you are going to cross the Jordan River to occupy the land that the LORD your God is giving you."

Joshua 1:10-11 (GNT)

"Don't go charging into battle without a plan." Proverbs 20:18 (GNT)

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, then he will establish your plans."

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

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"Be <u>careful to obey</u> all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be <u>successful</u> in everything you do. <u>Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night</u> so you will be sure to <u>obey</u> everything written in it. <u>Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.</u>" Joshua 1:7-8 (NLT)

"Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." Psalm 34:10 (NIV)

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3 times!: "Be strong and courageous." Joshua 1:6, 7, 9

- "No one will be able to defeat you <u>all your life</u>. Just as I was with Moses, so <u>I</u> will be with you. I will not leave you or forget you." Joshua 1:5 (NCV)
- "Be determined and confident, for you will be the leader of these people as they occupy this land which I <u>promised</u> their ancestors." Joshua 1:6 (GNT)
- "Have I not commanded? So be strong and courageous. <u>Do not be afraid or discouraged</u>, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

 Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

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