



Sunday January 08, 2017
Stepping Into The New

Quick Review : WoL 2017

Your Cup Will Overflow (Psalm 23:5)

Your cup of blessing will overflow. Your cup of joy will overflow.

You will receive an outpouring of blessings that you cannot contain (Malachi 3:10)

Pray about what you want God to put into your cup of blessing and what you want God to put into your cup of joy.

Five Instructions as you move from ENOUGH to MORE THAN ENOUGH, from manna and quail to milk and honey, from WILDERNESS to ABUNDANCE, from Deuteronomy 8:1-20

#1 : Always bless, praise, worship, thank the Lord your God (vs 10)

#2, Continue living in obedience to Him and His Word (vs 11). Remember, His Word has been given to us to INSTRUCT us on how to live, to bring INCREASE (multiply) and to lead us into our INHERITANCE.

#3, Don't let your abundance lead you into pride, dependence on self, or worship of other things (vs 17).

#4, Don't Forget, Always remember. Never forget where you came from and what you've been through. And always remember it is God who has given you what you have (vs 18)

#5, INCREASE your giving (Nehemiah 8:10)

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Read Joshua 1

Joshua is taking over from Moses and is stepping in a new role of leadership with the task of bringing God's people into the Promised Land. There are battles ahead, cities to be conquered, giants to be overcome, people to be settled in to their areas, etc.

How does God guide Joshua to step into this new role of leadership? How does Joshua engage the people as they are prepared to journey together in this new phase?

Five lessons we can glean from this chapter as we prepare to take on the new, whether it is a new assignment, a new role, a new opportunity, a new place, a new year - whatever new you are stepping into:



#1, Be assured of God's promise and presence (1:3-5)

#2, Be strong and courageous (1:6,7,9)

#3, Diligently follow God's Word (1:7-8)

Proverbs 3:5-6

vs 6: acknowledge = know (the same as Adam 'knew' his wife Eve Genesis 4:1)

To acknowledge is to know God intimately.

As you know Him intimately, He will make crooked paths straight before you.

The first three were instructions God gave to Joshua.

Now what does Joshua do as he mobilizes the people in this new phase of their journey?

#4, Work first, then enjoy (1:14-15)

#5, Get people into alignment and agreement (1:16-18)

Application:

Talk about how we can apply these 5 lessons in our lives as we step in to the new, especially, into a new year ahead of us.

Prayer and Ministry Time