ADVANCE TOGETHER: LIFE AFTER 40 GOD STILL HAS A PLAN

Joshua 1

Joshua 1 was a HINGE-POINT in Israel's history.

God had a plan:

- I. That began with JOSHUA. Joshua 1:1-9
 - A. Joshua, I <u>NEED</u> you.
 - B. Joshua, I've <u>GOT</u> you.
 - C. Joshua, I have <u>PREPARED</u> you.

Meditate/Focus on the Word day and night. CONSTANTLY!

- II. For new leaders to step up; accept <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>.

 Joshua 1:10-11
 - A. These were not the chiefs from 40 YEARS ago.

"If someone is looking for authority, don't give it to them. If they are looking for RESPONSIBILTY, give it to them with authority."

- B. Joshua gave responsibility with <u>AUTHORITY</u>.
- III. That required ACCOUNTABILITY. Joshua 1:16-18
 - A. Joshua held the $2\frac{1}{2}$ tribes who had already received their PROMISE accountable.
 - B. Just because you got <u>YOURS</u> doesn't mean you stop fighting.
 - C. Then the officers held <u>JOSHUA</u> accountable.
 - D. Lead with clarity, conviction and CHARACTER.

God did not bring us <u>THIS FAR JUST</u> to bring us this far. God still has a plan! He's counting on you!

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Our Mission: To be a magnet, drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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