



JOSHUA

POSSESSING THE
PROMISES OF GOD

Standing on the Edge of the Promise

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Joshua 1 (*Pew Bible p. 224*)

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Notes:

1) The LORD's Promise and Presence (1:1-9)

2) Joshua's Charge (Joshua 1:10-15)

3) The People's Commitment (Joshua 1:16-18)

4) Weekday Application Questions

a) **EQUIP** — What is the difference between God’s unconditional promise for Israel to possess the land and Israel’s conditional experience in the land—and why does that distinction matter for understanding Joshua? According to Joshua 1:6–9, what is the true source of strength and courage—and what false sources might Joshua have been tempted to rely on instead?

b) **ENGAGE** — How does God tie “success” so closely to meditation on and obedience to His Word (Josh. 1:7–8)? How does this connection challenge modern ideas of “success”?

c) **EXALT** — In what ways does this passage encourage us to worship a God who never abandons His people or His promises?

d) **Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** Identify one area of your life where God’s promise is clear—but your obedience has been hesitant. This week, take one intentional step forward in faith, trusting that God’s presence goes with you.