

*Crossing Over
Getting to the Best of God's Promises
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Learning to think Different

Build on _____.

⁷ *Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do.* ⁸ *Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.* ⁹ *This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*
Joshua 1:7-9 (NLT)

Exercise your faith for _____.

¹ *Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.*
Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

Life's disappointment

Life's successes.

¹² *For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in,* ¹³ *and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful!* ¹⁴ *Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt.* ¹⁵ *Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock!* ¹⁶ *He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good.* ¹⁷ *He did*

all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' ¹⁸ Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

Deuteronomy 8:12-18 (NLT)

Make _____ for your faith to grow.

⁵ *And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.*

2 Corinthians 8:5 (NIV)

Life Group Discussion

Is disappointment or success the greater challenge to you now?

Where do you feel pressured now?

When others look at your life, what do you think they would say you are dedicated to?