

## Reaching Forward With God's Presence

Text: [Joshua 1:1-9](#)

### Introduction

#### 1) God's Presence Is \_\_\_\_\_

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of significant presence

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's presence

- (v1) "The Lord spake unto Joshua"
- [John 10:27](#) "27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:"
- [Hebrews 13:5-6](#) "5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Presence

- (v5) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee"

#### 2) God's Presence Is \_\_\_\_\_

A. His presence \_\_\_\_\_ you to His provisions

- [Psalm 16:11](#) "11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: In thy presence is fulness of joy; At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."
- [Psalm 23:1-3](#) "1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

B. His presence \_\_\_\_\_ you to His victories

- (v5) "not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of they life"
- [Philippians 4:8](#) "8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."
- [1 Corinthians 15:57](#) "57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

#### 3) God's Presence Is \_\_\_\_\_

A. God empowers you with strength and courage

- to be strong v. — to be or become strong or powerful beyond the average or expected; whether physically or in one's constitution.
- to be courageous v. — to be able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching.
- [2 Timothy 1:7](#) "7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

B. Strength and courage are accessed from \_\_\_\_\_

- [Colossians 3:16](#) “16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

a) Without praying in strength and courage from God, you will never base your decisions and live your life on the basis of GOD’S TRUTH (the only truth). (v7)

b) Your strength and courage demands private meditation on God’s Word. (v8)

C. Success is \_\_\_\_\_

- “thou shalt make they way prosperous”
- [Galatians 6:7–9](#) “7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

### Conclusion

[Joshua 1:9](#) “9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”

[John 3:16](#) “16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

[Romans 10:9–10](#) “9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”