



SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH  
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*Moving into*

**2023**

**JOSHUA 1:1-9**

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# WHAT DO YOU SEE ?

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**STORY #1 The two shoe salesmen**

**STORY #2 The Covid-19 lock-down**

# CHANGE & TRANSITIONS

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Stress,

Anxiety,

Uncertainty,

Frustrations,

Fear



# JOSHUA 1 : 1-5

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## THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

# JOSHUA 1 : 1-5

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**1** After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide:

**2** "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, **get ready to cross** the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

## 1# Purpose/Destiny of God

# JOSHUA 1 : 1-5

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**3** I will give you every place where you set your foot, as **I promised Moses.**

**4** Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.

## 2# The Promise/s of God

# JOSHUA 1 : 1-5

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**5** No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, **so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.**

## 3# The Presence of God

**JOSHUA 1 : 6-9**

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# **RESPONSE & RESPONSIBILITY**



# JOSHUA 1: 6-9 RESPONSE

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6 Be strong and courageous,

7 “Be strong and very courageous.

9 Be strong and courageous.

**FRAMED in context**

**Purpose/Promises/Presence of God**

# JOSHUA 1 : 6-9 RESPONSIBILITY

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6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

Authority to lead (influence and impact)

# JOSHUA 1: 6-9 RESPONSIBILITY

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7 “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

Be focus and disciplined

# JOSHUA 1 : 6-9 RESPONSIBILITY

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**8** Keep this Book of the Law always **on your lips**; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful **to do everything** written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

**The Word is constantly taught and lived.**

# JOSHUA 1 : 6-9 RESPONSIBILITY

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**9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

**Be strong and courageous**

# WHAT DO YOU SEE MOVING INTO 2023 ?

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**DANGERS**  
**HEADWINDS**  
**UNCERTAINTY**  
**PROBLEMS**  
**CHALLENGES**

**ADVENTURES**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**BREAKTHROUGHS**  
**FRUITFULNESS**