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# HABITS



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(vv. 2, 9-11)

**"Now then, you and all these people...**

*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."*

*"So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: 'Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.'"*

## THE POWER OF HABITS

### CONTEXT:

#### Getting from **HERE** TO **THERE**

#### JOSHUA 1:1-9

##### God's Call (v. 2a)

*"**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."*

##### God's Promises (vv. 3-5)

*"I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Great Sea on the west. No one will be able to stand up 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."*

##### God's Instructions (vv. 6-8)

*"Be strong and courageous, because you will **lead** these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. 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. "Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; 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."*



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# GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE

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\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2-5)

*"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. I **will** give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory **will** extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Great Sea on the west."*

## 2 HABITS THAT WILL KEEP YOU STUCK

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*"But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large... We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."*  
NUMBERS 13:28, 33

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*"They spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, 'The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size.'"*  
NUMBERS 13:32

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*"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; 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."*

# JOSHUA, JESUS & THE SOILS

## LUKE 8

### Soil 1:

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*"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up."* LUKE 8:5

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*"Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved."* LUKE 8:12

### Soil 2:

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*"Other seed fell on rocky soil, and as soon as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture."* LUKE 8:6

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*"Those on the rocky soil are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no firm root; they believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away."*  
LUKE 8:13

### Soil 3:

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*"Other seed fell among the thorns; and the thorns grew up with it and choked it out."* LUKE 8:7

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*"The seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity."* LUKE 8:14