

Taking Hold Of Tomorrow

1. What are some ways God gives us a fresh new beginning?
2. Write down the area(s) in your life where you need a new beginning.
3. The Book of Joshua tells how to reach our and expand our boundaries and to take hold of what God has for us. In Hebrew, "Joshua" is the same name as Jesus: God saves. Thus, by name, Joshua is a prophetic figure. Just as He led the people into possessing their inheritance, so Jesus has come to bring us to ours.
4. Read Joshua 1:1-5
 - ➡ What was God's promise to the people?
 - ➡ What was their part in this conquest?
5. Talk about this statement: "Your future is as great as the promises of God and your vision to possess those promises."
6. Discuss: *"Promised blessings do not merely tumble into our laps like overripe fruit... if we would possess all that God intends for us, we can expect that we will engage at times in spiritual warfare."*
 - ➡ What obstacles can you expect to encounter in possessing your promised land?
7. Read Joshua 1:6-9. What do you think it means to be courageous and strong in the Lord?
 - ➡ The original language carries with it the thought: *"Don't let go! Once you lay hold of God's promise, hold on!"* How does holding onto the dream give you strength and courage?
8. Read Joshua 1:8.
 - ➡ If we _____, the God promises to _____.
9. Read Joshua 1:10-11.
 - ➡ What was Joshua's response to what God was asking him to do?
 - ➡ What is your response to what God is asking you to do?
10. What is it that we have to do before we see God move miraculously to make thing happen?
 - ➡ What are you trying to accomplish for the Lord that you cannot do without His miraculous help?