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Wherever You Go

You will be tested. You will face challenges. You will fight battles. You will need courage and strength that you do not have. You will be tempted by fear. You will battle discouragement. Without me will give into fear and discouragement. Without me you will be weak and cowardly. How can I have your courage and strength? How can I fend off fear and discouragement? How can I win the battles that I will face? How can I be victorious in all the tests and challenges of life?

What have I said to you? What am I commanding you? What have I provided for you? You have given me your word. You have said that you will be with me wherever I go. You have commanded me to be strong and courageous. You have told me to not be afraid or discouraged. You have said that you will give me prosperity and success. **You are right about what I have said to you. What must you do if you want to prosper and succeed? What must you do if you want to be strong and courageous? What must you do if you want to keep fear and discouragement far from you?** There is something I must do? **Yes, there is something you must do.** I must believe your word. I must believe that you are with me wherever I go. I must believe that you are with me to help me. **That’s right. What else must you do?** I must keep your word in my heart and on my mind continually. I must study your word. I must meditate on your word day and night. I must put your word into practice. **That’s right.**

What will my word do for you? Your word will give me courage and strength. Your word will guard and guide my life. Your word will help me to follow and obey you. Your word will prosper my life and give me good success. Your word will remind that you are with me wherever I go. Your word will continually remind me that you are with me to help. **Will you study my word? Will you meditate on my word day and night? Will you believe my word and put it into practice?** Yes Lord, I will.

Lord, your word is continually in my heart and on my mind. It is my delight to meditate on your word day and night. Guard, guide and bless my life with your word. Help me to obey and put your word into practice as I follow you. Amen

Knowing God *God Will Be With You*

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

NIV Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

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This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

NRSV Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success. Have not I commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

AMP Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

NASB Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

ESV Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

NKJV Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

And don't for a minute let this Book of The Revelation be out of mind. Ponder and meditate on it day and night, making sure you practice everything written in it. Then you'll get where you're going; then you'll succeed. Haven't I commanded you? Strength! Courage! Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. GOD, your God, is with you every step you take."

MSG Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Is With You*

Constantly remind the people about these laws, and you yourself must think about them every day and every night so that you will be sure to obey all of them. For only then will you succeed. Yes, be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

TLB Joshua 1:8-9

Knowing God *God Will Be With You*

Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything. Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the LORD your God will be with you everywhere you go."

NCV Joshua 1:8-9

God Is With You

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Knowing God – Joshua 1:8-9

In Context: *Read Joshua 1*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, your word is continually in my heart and on my mind. It is my delight to meditate on your word day and night. Guard, guide and bless my life with your word. Help me to obey and put your word into practice as I follow you. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How are you making it your continual practice to keep God's word in your heart and on your mind?

How has meditating on God's word day and night helped you to actually put it into practice?

How has meditating on God's word given you a greater awareness that He is with you to help you?

How are you being very careful to obey everything you have been taught and learned from God's word?

When has God's word guided you away from making a foolish and disastrous decision?

When has God's word guided you to make a successful decision that blessed your life?

How has keeping God's word in your heart and mind given you courage to follow and obey Him?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Meditate on God's word day and night so that you will be able to do all that He asks you to do for Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God will bless your life as you meditate on His word and put it into practice.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are allowing God to guide and guard your life with His word.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you continually keep God's word in your heart and on your mind as you meditate on it day and night.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will continually meditate on your word and put it into practice as I follow you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I put your word into practice today as I follow you?
