

***How to Face an Uncertain Future***  
**Level UP: Choosing to Live at a Higher Level**  
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**TWO COMMON ISSUES:**

- **I MUST FACE MY \_\_\_\_\_ WITH FAITH.**
  - Fear of change
  - Fear of failure
  - Fear of getting hurt/Embarrassment
- **I MUST LEARN FROM MY \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees."*  
**Psalm 119:71 (NIV)**

**Joshua 1:1-11**

*"... 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."*  
**Joshua 1:11b (NIV)**

## HOW TO "SEIZE" YOUR FUTURE

### 1. I MUST SET UP A \_\_\_\_\_.

"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. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses." **Joshua 1:2–3 (NIV)**

"Go through the camp and tell the people, Get your provisions ready..."  
**Joshua 1:11a (NIV)**

"Get good advice and you will succeed; don't go charging into battle without a plan." **Proverbs 20:18 (GNB)**

"Sensible people always think before they act, but stupid people advertise their ignorance." **Proverbs 13:16 (GNB)**

### MY PLANS:

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### 2. I MUST STAY IN GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.

"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." **Joshua 1:7 (NIV)**

"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." **Joshua 1:8 (NIV)**

*"The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right."* **2 Timothy 3:16 (LB)**

**MY TIME WITH GOD'S WORD:**

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**3. I MUST STEP OUT IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them."* **Joshua 1:6 (NIV)**

**MEMORY VERSE-** *"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."* **Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**

*"Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho."*

**Joshua 3:15–16 (NIV)**

**MY TRUST IN GOD:**

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*"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* **Joshua 24:15 (NIV)**

*Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."* **Joshua 3:5 (NIV)**

**CONSECRATE MEANS TO BE  
\_\_\_\_\_ FOR GOD.**

### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- I will memorize **Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will spend 15 minutes alone with God
- I will obey when I don't understand
- I will follow God's Word when I don't see it
- I will set a plan for my family, money, and career

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