God's Charge To Joshua

Introduction: **Joshua 1.1-9** Must not forget your goals or purpose in life. Always remember the basics. **Deut. 34.8.**

**I) Moses My Servant Is , v. 2, 5**

**A) Moses was mighty but he was dead**, **Ecc. 9.4.**

**B) There is a time to learn from the past and time to move on.**

1. Some tend to let the past ruin their future, **Phi. 3.13**

2. We live from day to day and need to concentrate on today.

**II) The of God, v. 2-5**

**A) God rewards those who are (act by faith)**

1. Heaven is more than an escape from hell it is a place of reward. **Revelation 21.10-11, 22ff.**

2. How often do we think about heaven and make that our purpose in life?

**B) There are other promises of God we need to think about**, **Romans 8.28**, **Matthew 18.20**, **1 John 5.14-15**

**III) Be and , v. 6-7**

**A) They would need courage to stand up against the people of the land.**

1. They would be out numbered and face many obstacles.

2. They would face enemies within the camp, **Joshua 7.24ff**

B**) Just as we need courage .**

1. What does this passage say about cowards? , **Revelation 21.8**

2. God's people must stand for the truth and that is not always easy.

**IV) Go By God's Law, v. 7**

**A) Deviation is wrong.**

1. Man can deviate in many ways .

**B) Always check the compass**

1. Little changes eventually have drastic results.

2. This goes for young and old alike, **Ecc. 12.1.**

**V) On The Law, v. 8**

**A) Spend time to learn what the Bible says, Psalm 1.**

1. How is your knowledge of the Bible?

2. How much time do you think (Meditate on the Bible)? **Psalm 119.97-100**

**B) Meditation changes the way we think and act**

**VI ) You Are Never , v. 9**

**A) Sooner or later you may be by yourself but that does not mean you are alone**

1. Paul, **2 Timothy 4.16-17**

2. Even at judgment, **2 Corinthians 5.10**

**B) We have as our Advocate, 1 John 2.1.**

Conclusion: Be strong and stand with the Lord. He died for you and me.