



STEADFAST DEVOTIONALS

GET READY!

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.'"

Joshua 1:10-12

Have you ever gone on a trip without packing anything? You get in the car with nothing but yourself, not even a wallet or an extra change of clothes. Sounds ridiculous, right? But this is what we will do with our relationship with Jesus. We will go into seasons or situations without preparing for the emotional, mental, or spiritual battle ahead. We don't take the time to truly hear from Lord - we just expect Him to do all the work for us.

God told Joshua to get the people ready to cross into the Promised Land, the land they'd been waiting 40 years to take. He could have gathered everyone to celebrate and throw a big party. He could have walked around arrogantly saying, "I've been chosen to do this," and assumed that because God spoke to him, he didn't need tell anyone about it. But Joshua chose to obey God, telling everyone to "Get ready."

CHALLENGE

What does, "Get ready" mean to you? When you go on trip, you make plans and prepare, because it's the responsible and wise thing to do. But are you doing that in your relationship with Jesus? Are you chasing after Him through reading His Word, talking and listening to Him, and cultivating Godly relationships? Take some time to ask God this week, and you can use the next page to process, how you can be more intentional with your relationship with Him?

PRAY THIS

God, You made me, and I believe You guide all my steps. You know all things, and my future is in Your hands. Help me to know what preparations I need to take in order to keep following after the plan You've laid out for my life. I don't want to assume You'll be with me. I want to honor You with my decisions, my time, and my obedience.

