



# New Beginning – A New Mind

## Scripture Reference for this Week (NKJV):

- [Joshua 1:1-9](#); [Romans 12:2](#); [Isaiah 40:29](#); [Isaiah 41:10](#)
- [James 1:5](#); [Romans 8:28](#); [Philippians 4:19](#); [Romans 10:9](#)

## Purpose

Joshua was \_\_\_\_\_. God specifically says, “*You are the one.*” Throughout the Word of God, you see people finding their God-given purpose.

- Moses a \_\_\_\_\_
- David a \_\_\_\_\_
- Nehemiah a \_\_\_\_\_
- Jonah a \_\_\_\_\_
- Paul an \_\_\_\_\_

God’s \_\_\_\_\_ gave purpose to these individuals and it’s these stories that still speak and call us today.

*When we are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God it has the power to speak to our purpose for life.*

## Promise

- God says to \_\_\_\_\_ Look what Joshua 1:7-8 NLT says, “*Be strong and very courageous.*”
- *Be careful to all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ from them turning either to the \_\_\_\_\_ or to the \_\_\_\_\_. Then you will be \_\_\_\_\_ in everything you will do for GOD*

These promises still apply to each of us today:

- **Isaiah 40:29** *“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”*
- **Isaiah 41:10** *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*
- **James 1:5** *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”*
- **1 John 1:9** *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*
- **Deuteronomy 31:8** *“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”*
- **Jeremiah 29:11** *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*
- **Philippians 4:19** *“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”*
- **Romans 8:28** *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*
- **Romans 10:9** *“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”*

## Presence

*This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9 NLT

Joshua was tasked with the impossible:

- He had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ group of people who wandered in the desert for 40 years
- Go up against \_\_\_\_\_ Nations
- He did not want to do this \_\_\_\_\_

Here’s what is great about God.

- His \_\_\_\_\_ says he will be WITH you! You don’t have to go through this battle, trial, or difficulty alone. Maybe you are here today, and you feel like God has left you...He hasn’t.
- God’s presence gave \_\_\_\_\_ courage and I believe it will give us courage too.