

Joshua 13:1, 6 –Change

Joshua 1:2-5, “the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. I promise you what I promised Moses: ‘Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you. No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.’”

Joshua 1:6, “Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them.”

Deuteronomy 6:10-11, “The LORD your God will soon bring you into the land he swore to give you when he made a vow to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build. The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant.”

13:1, 6 “When Joshua was an old man, the LORD said to him, “You are growing old, and much land remains to be conquered. 6“I myself will drive these people out of the land ahead of the Israelites. So be sure to give this land to Israel as a special possession, just as I have commanded you.”

Change can be _____ and we may delay making change whenever possible.

Acts 8:1, “A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the region of Judea and Samaria.”

Your initial response to change may be to _____ it, but instead we need to be asking God, “What do you want to accomplish in my life and world _____ change.”

“BE A THERMOSTAT NOT A THERMOMETER.”