

We Are Here — Let's Go There!

JOSHUA 1:1–9, 18; PSALM 16:11; 119:97



The Heart of the Matter

After their exodus from Egypt, God's people found themselves lost in the wilderness, and they didn't know where their journey would take them. Moses, their leader, had the spiritual GPS—direct access to Yahweh. Moses led them step by step, day by day, toward their destination. But then Moses died, and the Israelites were disillusioned and afraid. When Joshua took over as their leader, God reminded him that God knew exactly where His people were and where He wanted them to go—to the land of promise. All they had to do was trust in the Lord and step out in faith.



Discovering the Way

1. Every Journey Has Both a Starting Point and a Destination.
In order for us to get to our destination, we have to get out the map or GPS and locate where we are and where we want to end up.

2. What Is True Geographically Is Also True Spiritually (Joshua 1:1–9, 18; Psalm 119:97).

After Moses died, the Israelites felt lost. But God challenged His people to do five things that would help them to trust Him: accept reality, press on, replace fear with courage, stay focused on God, and anticipate God's blessing.

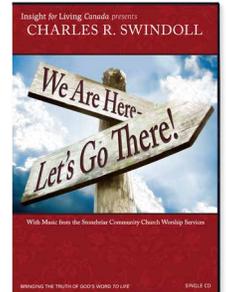


Starting Your Journey

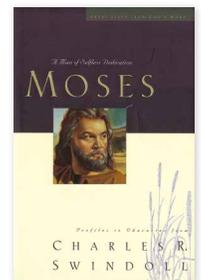
Read, memorize, and meditate on Joshua 1:1–9. Think of one action this week that will require you to step out in faith. Then trust that God loves you and will get you from here to there.



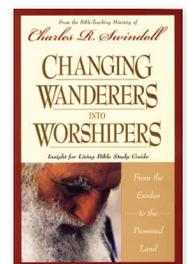
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