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PART SEVEN – LESSONS FROM THE JORDAN

LESSON 31: LEARN TO LOVE GOD'S WORD

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

LESSON 32: LEARN TO DEFEAT TEMPTATION

Deuteronomy 7:5

This is what you are to do to them: Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones, cut down their Asherah poles and burn their idols in the fire.

LESSON 33: LEARN TO FEAR, LOVE, OBEY, & SERVE GOD

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

LESSON 34: LEARN TO ACCEPT NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Numbers 27:22-23

Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses.

LESSON 35: LEARN TO BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

LESSON 36: LEARN THAT GOD WILL "RAISE THE BAR"

Joshua 3:8,13

"Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river.'" And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Which lesson did you relate to the most ... and why?
2. Do you really love God's word?
3. Do you have any idols that are competing for the throne?
4. What specific steps can you take to love God more than you currently do?
5. Do you feel that God is preparing you for a new assignment?
6. What is the best way to develop strength and courage?
7. Is God asking you to take a big leap right now? Is He asking you to "step into the water?"

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES: