

God's Game Plan for Success in Life

Series: Conquering the Quiet Time #4

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Topics: Meditation on Scripture, Worldly Influence

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Text: Joshua 1:1-9

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Success in life will require you to...

- 1) Rest in the Knowledge of God's Presence (vs. 1-5, 9)
 - a. God, all throughout scripture, comforts His people with His presence.
 - i. Moses (Exodus 3:12)
 - ii. Gideon (Judges 6:16)
 - iii. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:8)
 - iv. All believers (Matthew 28:19-20; Hebrews 13:5)
 - b. This passage is quoted in Hebrews 13:5, referring to how Jesus will never leave us.

- 2) Remain in the center of God's will (vs. 6-7)
 - a. Joshua was to continue in the conquest of the Promised Land, just as God had commanded.
 - b. God commanded Joshua not to turn from the commands of the Law.

- 3) Reflect on the Word of God daily (vs. 8)
 - a. Joshua had to keep the Law constantly before him, meditating on it every day.
 - b. We must do the same so that we "may carefully observe everything written in it."

Ways to stay in the Bible Daily:

1. Get a Bible Reading Plan.
2. Gain access to an Audio Bible (Many are now free through apps such as "The Bible App" or "Bible.me")
3. Read through a Daily Devotional that has suggested readings. I use Ligonier's "Tabletalk" devotional, which provides a daily devotional, articles, and a path through the Bible.

Suggested Resources

Plans for Going through the Entire Bible

The One Year Bible Reading Plan.

The One Year Bible Reading Plan has helped thousands of people to read through the entire Bible. There are One Year Reading Bibles in various translations that you can purchase for under \$20 that contain daily readings. Each reading includes a section from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs.

The Chronological Reading Plan

This plan will help you to read through the entire Bible in historical chronological order.

The M'Cheyne Reading Plan

This popular and historic plan takes the reader through the Old Testament once and the New Testament and Psalms twice per year.

Simple Plans for Daily Benefit

The Proverbs Plan for Daily Wisdom

The Proverbs plan is one of the easiest plans to use because you only need to know what day of the month it is. Since Proverbs has 31 chapters, there is always a chapter to be read for any given day of the month. For example, if today was May the 12th, you would read Proverbs chapter 12.

The Psalms Plan for Daily Encouragement

The Psalms Plan for Daily Encouragement is similar to the Proverbs Plan for Daily Wisdom in the way that it is dependent on the daily calendar. This plan requires you to add the number 30 to the calendar day 5 times until you reach the end of Psalms. For example, if today was May 12th, you would read Psalm 12 and then add 30 to that number 5 times, which would take you through Psalms 12, 42, 72, 102, and 132. Save the longest chapter in the Bible, Psalm 119, to be read on the 31st day of any month.

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