

TAKING GOD WITH YOU

April 13, 2020

JOSHUA 1:8 NKJV – (8) This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua is to make the law of God his rule. He is charged to meditate therein day and night, that he might understand it. Whatever affairs of this world we have to mind, we must not neglect the one thing needful. All his orders to the people, and his judgments, must be according to the law of God. Joshua must himself be under command; no man's dignity or dominion sets him above the law of God. He is to encourage himself with the promise and presence of God. Let not the sense of your own infirmities dishearten you. God is all-sufficient. I have commanded, called, and commissioned you to do it, and will be sure to bear you out in it. When we are in the way of duty, we have reason to be strong and very bold. Our Lord Jesus, as Joshua here, was borne up under his sufferings by a regard to the will of God, and the commandment from his Father.

How comforting it is to know that wherever we go, God is there with us. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations and wonder if God is paying attention. We may feel so alone and even depressed. We can't feel God's presence, and we need His guidance and help.

Sometimes friends, spouses, and parents don't really understand what we are going through. But God does and He cares. God told Joshua to be strong and to have courage. Then He told him a wonderful truth: "The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Yes, that's right... wherever! We don't have to feel all alone. God is with us. He is working out the problems, and we don't even realize it. Just remember, "Take Him with you wherever you go! Many forget to take the Lord with them! Don't be a victim!

SCRIPTURE READING

1 TIMOTHY 3:13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You have to believe that God knows what He is doing when He is not doing what you want.

"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"