

Will You Be Faithful to the Call?

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- A. We must live with Great Commission Confidence
1. God is giving a sure inheritance. Joshua is NOT on solo mission, but leading God's people to take the inheritance for all of God's people.
 2. Our Great Commission is us speaking the Gospel (take up the sword)
 3. Like the 2½ tribes we have inheritance (the Church & being a part of God's family), but we're called to fight until all have received inheritance
- B. To be successful in our Great Commission we like the Israelites must remember:
1. Believe that God's power is what will lead the way
Josh 1:5,9; Act 1:8-9; Eph 2:1-10
 2. Believe God is faithful to His promises & promised a people to His Son
Josh 1:2-4,6,11-12,15; Ps 2:8; Jn 6:35-39
 3. Realize that God gives His people leaders to courageously lead His people in their conquest
Josh 1:1-2,6,9-15; Heb 13:17; Eph 4:11-12
 4. Remember that we are to do God's work using God's methods 1:7-8
 - Be careful to understand God's word 7
 - Be careful to obey God's Word 7-8
 - Take regular time to meditate on God's Word 8
 - Talk about God's Word continually 8
- C. Will you answer the Great Commission Call? Josh 1:16; Mt 28:18-20
Discuss with your spouse & community what that would look like?

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