



How to get MY life back

Taking Hold of My Future (Joshua 1)

"I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly."
John 10:10 (NKJV)

"After the death of Moses...the Lord spoke to Joshua..., 'Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them...' Joshua then commanded the officers... 'to get their provisions ready. In three days you will cross the Jordan River and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you.'" Joshua 1:1-11 (NLT)

Our Future: It is filled with God's goodness.
It is in two sets of hands.
It is up to us to walk into it.

"The Kingdom of God is...living a life of goodness
and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."
Romans 14:17 (NLT)

Goodness is a sense of purity, kindness, generosity.

Peace is feelings of calmness and security.

Joy is an exuberance about life.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

How to take hold of my future:

1. Evaluate where I am.

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." Philippians 3:12 (NIV)

"You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you." Proverbs 28:13 (GN)

2. Eliminate what's holding me back.

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind..." Philippians 3:13 (NIV)

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!"
Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

3. Concentrate on what's ahead.

"...and straining toward what is ahead...Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ..." Philippians 3:13, 20a (NIV)

"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go." Joshua 1:7 (NIV)

4. Anticipate my finish.

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me..." 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you as you follow Christ Jesus..." Romans 15:5 (NIV)

