



## *“Made Fruitful in the Desert”*

Joshua 1:1-2  
PART 1

**USEFUL TO THE LORD**

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### INTRODUCTION

- “I want to be a tool the Lord can use...”

### HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- the promise to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- God’s providential placement of Joseph
- 300 years of abuse in Egypt  
Ex. 1:8
- key faithful men in the Exodus: Moses, Joshua, Caleb

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### BIOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

#### 1. *Trusting the Lord for victory* (Ex. 17:8-14)

- the lust for free labor
- Joshua’s impossible task
- amazing victory

✓ *principle:*

#### 2. *Staring into holiness* (Ex. 24:9-18)

- Moses’ experience with a yo-yo
- they “saw God”!

✓ *principle:*

#### 3. *Meeting the Lord* (Ex. 33:7-11)

- the “tent of meeting”

✓ *principle:*

- muttering Scripture

Josh. 1:8

### CONCLUSION