

## **When I Am Afraid (pt. 2)**

### **Joshua 1:1-9**

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#### A. Overcoming fear is a matter of obedience

1. To all of God's people without exception  
Deuteronomy 31:1-6
  
2. To all of God's leaders without exception  
Deuteronomy 31:7-8, 31:23, Joshua 1:1-9, 2 Tim. 1:6-7

#### B. God's promises direct and empower our obedience

1. The place of promises in the Christian life  
2 Peter 1:3-4, Heb. 11:13-16
  
2. God's specific promises in times we are afraid
  - a. The promise of His conquering power  
Joshua 1:5a, Romans 8:31
  - b. The promise of His comforting presence  
Joshua 1:5b, Psalm 46:1-2
  - c. The promise of His constant faithfulness  
Joshua 1:5c, 2 Timothy 2:13
  
3. Our responses necessary to enjoy God's promises
  - a. Be diligent in obeying His commands  
Joshua 1:7a, John 14:21, 1 John 2:3
  - b. Refuse to be distracted by the world  
Joshua 1:7b, Heb. 12:1-2
  - c. Discipline yourself to know His commands and promises  
Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:97, Psalm 1:1-3