

Inductive Bible Study

Joshua 1:1-9

Three Steps of Inductive Bible Study:

1. **Observation** – What does it say? (Answers **5Ws** and **1H: Who/ When/ Where/What/Why/How?**)
2. **Interpretation** – What does it mean?
3. **Application** - So what? What it means to me and those around me?

Questions to Answer:

What is the *Historical Context*? – There is no meaning without context!

What does it say about *God*?

What does it say about *Man*? – Who are the main characters, recipient, etc?

What are the *Commands*?

What are the *Promises*?

What is *Repeated*?

- Key words, phrases, ideas, etc.

What is *Contrasted*?

What are **Words** and **Topics** that I need to study further?

What are other *Relevant Questions*? (Answer **5Ws** and **1H**)

- Cross references, etc.

What are the *Principles* that are relevant for us today?

How and where may we *Apply these Principles*?

Joshua 1:1-9 (NASB)

God's Charge to Joshua

¹Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,

²Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.

³Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

⁵No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

⁷Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

⁸This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."