

**Joshua: A Time For Action
Preparation For The Challenge
Joshua 1:1-9 (page 149)**

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- **God is always at work to p r e p a r e us for the next challenge (Phil 1:6)**
 - We must learn to s e r v e before we l e a d
(Mark 10:44-45; Lk 19:17)

- **We are not to live in the p a s t but to look toward the f u t u r e (1:1-2)**
 - We can learn from the past, but we must live looking to the future (Phil 3:13-16)

- **God e n c o u r a g e s us for the task ahead (1:3-9)**
 - We are encouraged to b e l i e v e God's promises (1:3-6; Ps 145:13; 2 Pet 1:3-4)

 - We are encouraged to m e e t God's conditions (1:7-8; Gal 6:7-9; Jas 1:22-25)

 - We are encouraged to d e p e n d on God's continual p r e s e n c e (1:9; Matt 28:20; Heb 13:5)