



New Normal

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Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land — from Gilead to Dan, 2 all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, 3 the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. 4 Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." 5 And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. 6 He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. 7 Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. 8 The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. 9 Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. 10 Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 11 who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt — to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. 12 For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Joshua 1:1-4

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates — all the Hittite country — to the Great Sea on the west.

How do you face "uncharted territory?"

1. Facing uncharted territory will require a _____ of _____.

What are the stage of grief/loss?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. Facing uncharted territory will require claiming _____
_____ each step along the way.

God tells Joshua to move forward. Notice how Joshua is to do this...

1. It is to be _____
2. It is to be _____

3. Facing uncharted territory will require you to trust God for _____
that you can't _____ right now.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER FOR YOUR "NEXT STEP"

- ARE YOU CURRENTLY GRIEVING A DIFFICULT SITUATION OR ANXIOUSLY ANTICIPATING AN UNKNOWN FUTURE?
- HAVE YOU ALLOWED YOURSELF TIME TO "SPIN" AND MOURN FOR A SEASON?
- HAVE YOU RECOGNIZED GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOUR FUTURE?
- WHAT TRUTH FROM SCRIPTURE SPOKE TO YOU TODAY AND SEEMED TO BE THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORD FOR YOU?