

Joshua 1

The Promise of God

Intro: New beginnings...

1. A lesson about God: The Lord is giving you His promised rest ... (v1-4) – the faithfulness of God to Israel, cf.

Joshua 21.45

– the faithfulness of God to us, cf. Matthew 11.28-29;
Hebrews 4.9-11, John 14.1-3

2. A lesson about His leader: ... through His courageous & obedient leader ... (v5-9)

3. A lesson about His people: ... so unite in service behind Him. (v10-18) – the chapter

- the book 1.1-5.12 *Cross over* into the land

5.13-12.24 *Take* the land

13.1-21.45 *Divide* the land

22.1-24.33 *Worship / serve* God in the land

- us

Conclusion: Joshua in 12 words