

# Joshua 1:1-18

**Intro:** Encouraging & challenging

## 1. The Lord is giving you his promised rest (vv. 1-4)

- The faithfulness of God to Israel (Joshua 21:45)
  
- The faithfulness of God to us (Matt 11:28-29; Heb 4:9-11; John 14:1-3)

## 2. ... through his courageous & obedient leader ... (vv. 5-9)

- Joshua
  
- Jesus

## 3. ... so unite in service behind him. (vv. 10-18)

- 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 11 words