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Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hear, O Israel:

The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

“You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your might.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“And these words that I command you today
shall be on your heart.

“You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
and when you walk by the way,
and when you lie down, and when you rise.

“You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
You shall write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates.”

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“Moses my servant is dead.
Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan,
you and all this people,
into the land that I am giving to them,
to the people of Israel.”

Joshua 1:3-4

“Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon
I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.

“From the wilderness and this Lebanon
as far as the great river, the river Euphrates,
all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea
toward the going down of the sun
shall be your territory.”

Joshua 1:5

“No man shall be able to stand before you
all the days of your life.

“Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.
I will not leave you or forsake you.”

Joshua 1:6

“Be strong and courageous.”

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For you shall cause this people to inherit
the land that I swore to their fathers
to give them.”

Joshua 1:7

“Only be strong and very courageous...”

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“Only be strong and very courageous,
being careful to do according to all the law
that Moses my servant commanded you.

“Do not turn from it
to the right hand or to the left,
that you may have good success
wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:8

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“For then you will make your way prosperous,
and then you will have good success.”

Joshua 1:9

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“For the LORD your God
is with you wherever you go.”

COMMAND (v. 2)	Go into the land.
PROMISES (v. 3-5)	Land; Victory, and God with us!
COMMAND (v. 6)	Be strong and courageous.
PROMISE (v. 6)	You shall cause them to inherit the land.
COMMAND (v. 7-8)	Only be strong and very courageous, keeping the Law
PROMISE (v. 8)	Then you will have good success!
COMMAND (v. 9)	Be strong and courageous!
PROMISE (v. 9)	God is with you!

THE PROMISES:

The land is yours. Victory is yours.

God is with you!

As I was with Moses, so I will be with you.

You will succeed if you follow God's commands.

God is with you!

THE COMMANDS:

Go! Be strong!

Be strong, and keep the Lord's commands!

Be strong, and be not afraid!

Joshua 1:10-11

And Joshua commanded the officers of the people,
“Pass through the midst of the camp
and command the people,
‘Prepare your provisions, for within three days
you are to pass over this Jordan to go in
to take possession of the land
that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.’”

Joshua 1:12-13

And to the Reubenites, the Gadites,
and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said:

“Remember the word that
Moses the servant of the LORD
commanded you, saying,
‘The LORD your God is providing you
a place of rest and will give you this land.’”

Joshua 1:14-15

“Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.”

Joshua 1:16-17

And they answered Joshua,
“All that you have commanded us we will do,
and wherever you send us we will go.
Just as we obeyed Moses in all things,
so we will obey you.

“Only may the LORD your God be with you,
as he was with Moses!”

Joshua 1:18

“Whoever rebels against your commandment
and disobeys your words,
whatever you command him,
shall be put to death.

“Only be strong and courageous.”

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern
what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

LEADERS

Conform to and imitate the pattern of God.
Imitate what is good!

3 John 1:11

Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good.
Whoever does good is from God;
whoever does evil has not seen God.

PEOPLE

Conform to and imitate the pattern of God,
as exemplified in leaders.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Hebrews 13:7

Remember your leaders,
those who spoke to you the word of God.
Consider the outcome of their way of life,
and imitate their faith.

PEOPLE

Conform to and imitate the pattern of God,
as exemplified in leaders.

Philippians 3:17

Brothers, join in imitating me,
and keep your eyes on those who walk
according to the example you have in us.

Philippians 4:9

What you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me – practice these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.

EVERYONE

Conform to and imitate the pattern of godly, courageous faith as shown by the biblical heroes, given for our edification and encouragement.

Hebrews 11:32-34

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Joshua 11:20

For it was the LORD's doing to harden their hearts
that they should come against Israel in battle,
in order that they should be devoted to destruction
and should receive no mercy but be destroyed,
just as the LORD commanded Moses.

Acts 17:30-31

“The times of ignorance God overlooked,
but now he commands all people everywhere
to repent, because he has fixed a day
on which he will judge the world in righteousness
by a man whom he has appointed;
and of this he has given assurance
to all by raising him from the dead.”

Isaiah 53:5

He was wounded for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement
that brought us peace,
and with his stripes we are healed.

2 Corinthians 12:10

For the sake of Christ, then,
I am content with weaknesses, insults,
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For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith,
act like men, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.

Ephesians 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of his might.
Put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to stand against
the schemes of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the cosmic powers over this present darkness,
against the spiritual forces of evil
in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:13

Therefore take up the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to stand.