

HOW DO I FACE THE FUTURE?
Answering Life's Deepest Questions Pt 8
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"Since no man knows the future, who can tell him what is to come?" Ecclesiastes 8:7

I. WHAT NOT TO DO

II. HOW TO FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

God's advice to Joshua (Joshua 1:1-11)

1. SET UP A PLAN

"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people get ready to cross the Jordan River ... I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses." (vs. 2-3)

My Plans:

2. STAY IN THE WORD

"Be careful to obey all the Law ... do not turn from it to the right or the left that you may be successful wherever you go." (vs. 7)

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." (vs. 8)

My time with God's Word:

3. STEP OUT IN FAITH

"Be strong and courageous!" (vs. 6,7,9)

"Remember I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord, am with you wherever you go." (vs. 9 GN)

"As soon as the priests stepped into the river, the water stopped flowing and piled up ..." Joshua 3:15 (GN)

My Trust in God:

"There is nothing I cannot master with the help of Christ who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13 (JB)