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When It's Time To Go
Transformation Through Transition

Today's Title: It's TIME to GO In
Text: Joshua 1:1-6

Introduction:

The book of Joshua is a book about receiving God's promises. The Israelites have taken 40 years getting through the wilderness, a journey that could have been done in two weeks. It was their **lack** of faith that made it last longer than it could have. But the point is that they are now ready to go in. Joshua is the man to lead them in. They were at a place of **TRANSITION**.

Main Points:

I. They were POSITIONED to Possess the Land.

Joshua 1:2

A. **Continuing** Grace - The word "after" implies that Joshua connects with Deuteronomy and the life of Moses. The **same** grace that brought them through:

- Deliverance from Egypt
- Delay in the Wilderness

B. **Commissioned** Leadership

- God Transitions Leaders
- God Transforms Leaders

C. **Challenged** Faith - You know that you are properly positioned when your faith is challenged –

Joshua 1: 2

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II. They had a PROMISE to POSSESS the Land

Joshua 1 3-5

- A. **Ease** of the Promise - God has promised them a great land but because of **HIS** greatness, He speaks it with such ease. **Joshua 1: 3**
- B. **Extent** of the Promise **Joshua 1: 4**
- C. **Encouraged** by the Promise **Joshua 1: 5**

III. The **PURPOSE for POSSESSING the Land**

- A. **Bring** a Promise to Pass
- B. **Bless** His People
- C. **Bring** Him Glory - When God's people are blessed, it brings Him the glory.

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