

Study Guide: *Potent Promises, Part 1: The Divine Battle Strategy*

1. “No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be ____ you. I will not leave you nor forsake you” (Joshua 1:5).
2. Whatever situation you’re going through, whether it’s economic turmoil, _____ and conflict in relationships, or _____ challenges—look to God’s Word to find and claim His promises.
3. “God’s plans are never dependent on one man alone. When a Moses dies, God has a _____ ready” (*SDA Bible Commentary*, Vol. 2, pg. 175).
4. Joshua is called to be _____ and courageous because God is with him and promised not to leave or forsake him (Joshua 1:5, 9).
5. “God calls Joshua to unreserved commitment to His will as the basis for true success and _____ in his spiritual warfare” (Richard Davidson, *In the Footsteps of Joshua*, pg. 41).
6. “The path of obedience is the _____ path. There is always a bypath to the right, and one to the left; both are undoubtedly wrong. A person may go to extremes on either side of the pathway of duty. The evil one is as content for a Christian to take the right-hand path of fanaticism as the left-hand path of liberalism. Both lead to destruction” (*SDA Bible Commentary*, Vol. 2, pg. 177).
7. “What was Joshua’s victory? Thou shalt _____ upon the Word of God day and night. The word of the Lord came to Joshua just before he passed over Jordan.... [Joshua 1:7, 8 quoted.] This was the secret of Joshua’s victory. He made God his Guide” (*SDA Bible Commentary*, Ellen G. White comments, Vol. 2, pg. 993).
8. “The Hebrew word for ‘meditate’ used in Joshua 1:8 literally means ‘to give forth _____.’ We get a word picture of pouring over God’s Word until the sighs of contentment begin to spontaneously come forth: ‘Ah!’ ‘Wow!’” (Davidson, pg. 43).
9. This “implies the _____ of Scripture so that we can constantly ruminate upon it like a cow chews its cud—digesting, then bringing it up to chew on again. The clause ‘this Book of the Law’ shall not depart out of your mouth’ recalls this word picture of ruminating, which literally means ‘chewing the cud’” (Davidson, pg. 43).
10. “The mere hearing of sermons Sabbath after Sabbath, the reading of the Bible through and through, or the explanation of it verse by verse, will not benefit us or those who hear us, unless we bring the truths of the Bible into our individual experience. The understanding, the will, the affections, must be yielded to the control of the word of God. Then through the work of the Holy Spirit the precepts of the word will become the principles of the life.
“As you ask the Lord to help you, honor your Saviour by believing that you do receive His blessing. All _____, all wisdom, are at our command. We have only to _____.
“Walk continually in the light of God. Meditate day and night upon His _____. Then you will see His beauty and rejoice in His goodness. Your heart will glow with a sense of His love. You will be uplifted as if borne by everlasting arms. With the power and light that God imparts, you can comprehend more and accomplish more than you ever before deemed possible” (Ellen G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, pg. 514).
11. The divine battle strategy from Joshua 1:
 - 1) Unwavering confidence in God’s _____ (vss. 3-5)
 - 2) Undaunting courage because _____ is with us (vss. 5-7,

3) _____ commitment to God's will (vs. 7)

4) Uninterrupted communion with God (vs. 8)

(from Davidson, pgs. 36-42).

Answers: with, stress, health, strong, victory, middle, meditate, sighs, memorizing, power, ask, character, promises, God, Unreserved