

HOW DO I FACE THE FUTURE?

Answering Life's Toughest Questions

Part 8

Ecclesiastes 8:7

"Since no man knows the future, who can tell him what is to come?" Ecclesiastes 8:7

I. WHAT _____ TO DO

- Don't _____ about tomorrow!

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you don't know what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1

- Don't _____ about tomorrow!

"Do not be anxious about tomorrow -- God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time." Matthew 6:34

- Don't _____ about tomorrow!

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done!" Ecclesiastes 11:4

II. HOW TO FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

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

1. SET UP _____

"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)

"So Joshua ordered... the people 'Get your supplies ready'." (vs. 11a)

"Don't go charging into battle without a plan."

Proverbs 20:18

"We should make plans - counting on God to direct us."

Proverbs 16:9

My Plans: -----

2. STAY IN _____

"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)

"We may make our plans but God has the last word!" Proverbs 16:1

My time with God's Word: -----

3. STEP OUT _____

"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)

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

My Trust in God: -----

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