

BLESSED

Part 3: God's Word = God's Way

So How CAN YOU DO THINGS GOD'S WAY?

- ❖ It starts with your appraisal of God's word (*Psalm 119:9 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Implies that God's way is clean - and right
 - ◆ The Psalmist said to delight in God's word (*Psalm 1:2 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Someone who values God's word (*John 6:63 NKJV*)
- ❖ God's word becomes a framework for your thoughts
 - ◆ The psalmist said to meditate in God's word
 - ◆ To get a different harvest you have to plant different seeds (*Philippians 4:8 NKJV*)

INSTRUCTIONS TO JOSHUA REGARDING HOW TO BE BLESSED (*Joshua 1:1-5 NKJV*)

- ❖ Moses is dead
 - ◆ Moses had been the leader of Israel and the one the nation depended on
 - ◆ God's awesome promises to Joshua
 - ◆ No man would stop him - and God would not leave him or abandon him
- ❖ Instructions that came with the promises (*Joshua 1:6-7 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Be strong and courageous - actually repeated three times
 - ◆ Instructions to meditate (*Joshua 1:8-9 NKJV*) (*1 Timothy 4:15 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Do not be afraid or discouraged