

BLESSED

Part 5: Focusing Our Minds On God's Ways

Text: (*Psalm 1:1-3 NKJV*)

GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS TO KINGS (*Deuteronomy 17:16-17 NKJV*)

- ❖ Warnings regarding focus
 - ◆ Don't get focused on horses (possessions)
 - ◆ Don't have too many wives
 - ◆ Don't get money minded (greatly multiply silver and gold)
- ❖ Having God's word as a big part of his life (***Deuteronomy 17:18-20 NKJV***)
 - ◆ Write a copy for himself - to stay with him all the time
 - ◆ Read it daily - learn to respect God

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
- ❖ 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