

The Commands of Crossover

Joshua 1:1-9

INTRODUCTION

Major Themes

- A New Season
- God: a Promise Keeper
- God: Sovereign over Creation
- God: Just and Holy
- God: our Deliverer

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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Joshua 1:1-5

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ² "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:6-9

⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; 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. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

The Four Commands of Crossover

Get Real: “*Moses my Servant is dead*” (V2a)

Face the Reality

Get Ready: “*Get ready to cross the Jordan river*” (V2b)

Prepare for the Task

Get Up: “*Be strong and courageous*” (V6)

Rise and take the Challenge

Get Right: “*Do not turn from it to the right or to the left*” (V7)

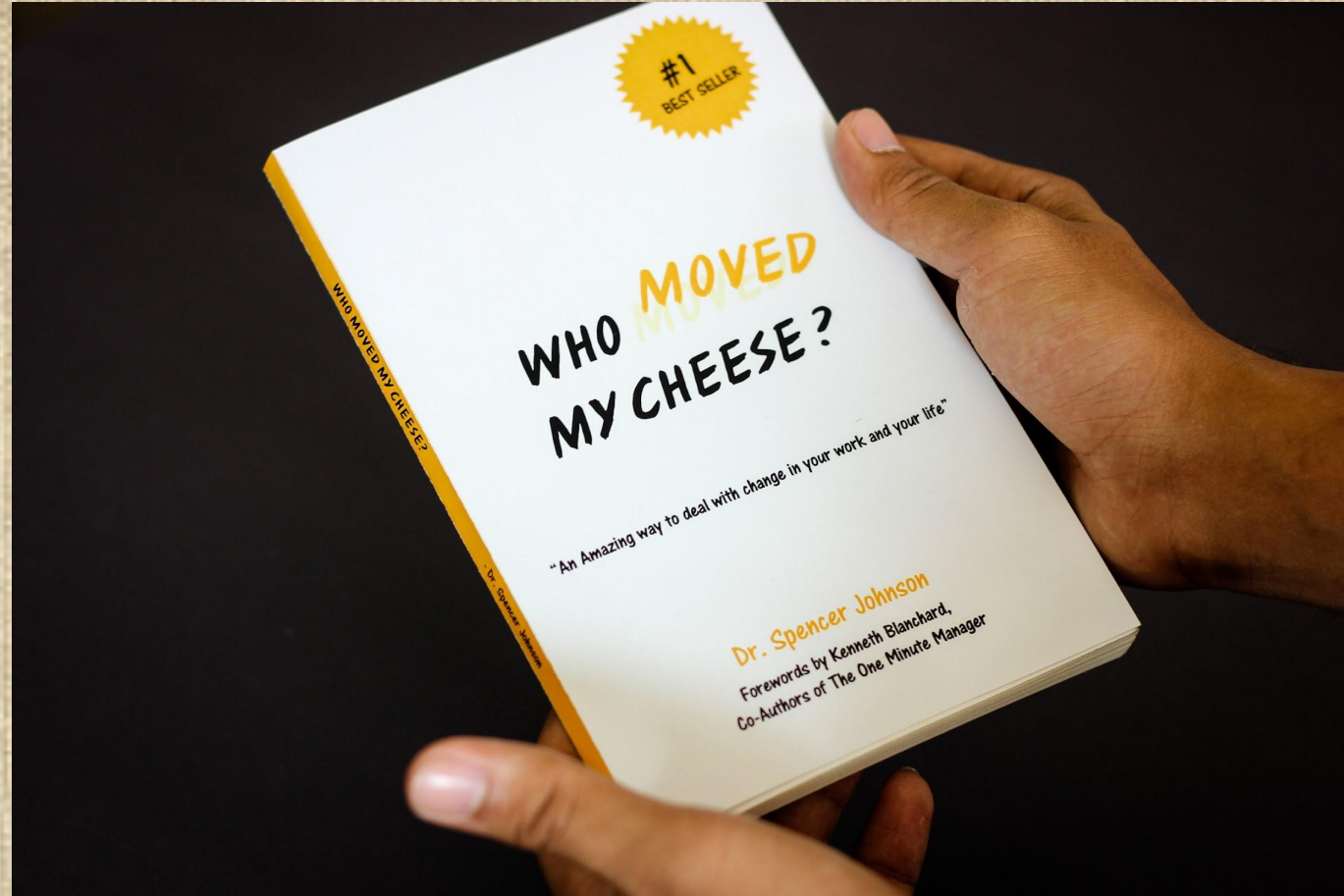
Guard against Compromise

Get Real

Face the Reality

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Get Real and Move On!!



Get Ready

Prepare for the Task

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Get Up

Rise Up and Take the Challenge

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Get Right

Guard against Compromise

⁷ “Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

Conclusion & Challenge

Which step is God asking you to take today?

Get Real – Are you willing to face the truth rather than live in yesterday?

Get Ready – Is God calling you to step into something bigger than yourself?

Get Up – Is fear or comfort keeping you from taking the next step?

Get Right – What blessing might you be missing because of disobedience?