



Taking Possession – Study Guide

Main Theme

God's promises must not only be believed—they must be possessed through faith, action, and perseverance. Like Israel entering Canaan, believers today must drive out obstacles and actively claim what God has already given.

1 ■ ■ Introduction – From Promise to Possession

'Prepare provisions for yourselves... for within three days you are going to cross this Jordan...' – Joshua 1:11 NASB20

God's promises are like deeds to land—having the title is not the same as walking it. The Hebrew word 'Y■raš' means to occupy by driving out previous tenants. Reflect on what promises of God you have believed but not yet possessed.

Reflection Questions:

- Why does God require action, not just belief?
- What parallels exist between Israel's conquest and your spiritual journey?

2 ■ ■ Seeing and Thinking Differently

'We were like grasshoppers in our own sight...' – Numbers 13:33 NASB20

Possession begins with perception. How you see yourself determines what you conquer. Winning or losing is not about the size of the obstacle—but the size of your thoughts. Joshua and Caleb saw opportunities where others saw giants.

Reflection Questions:

- How do your thoughts change in times of challenge?
- What giants are you magnifying that God has already promised to defeat?
- Do you talk more about your obstacles or God's promises?

3 ■ ■ Strengthen Your Feet – Faith in Action

'I will give you every place where you set foot...' – Joshua 1:3 NIV

Movement brings possession. Knowledge without action deceives. Faith + Action = Possession. God doesn't steer parked vehicles—take a step and He directs your path.

Reflection Questions:

- What specific 'land' (goal or promise) has God shown you?
- What small steps can you take this week to move toward it?

4■■ Sharpen Your Sword – Learning Through Hardship

'I have made My face like flint...' – Isaiah 50:7 NASB20

Trials are sharpening stones, not stumbling blocks. Jesus faced the Cross with a resolute mind—let your trials shape endurance.

Reflection Questions:

- How has God used trials to strengthen your faith?
- What can you learn from your current hardship?

5■■ God's Favor – The True Source of Victory

'They did not gain possession of the land by their own sword...' – Psalm 44:3 NKJV

Our success ultimately flows from God's favor, not our own strength. When we please Him, He makes even our enemies be at peace with us.

Reflection Questions:

- What pleases God most in your life right now?
- How can you cultivate daily holiness and love to strengthen His favor on you?

6■■ Conclusion – The Eternal Inheritance

'They were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland.' – Hebrews 11:16

Earthly victories are temporary; our eternal inheritance is forever. As co-heirs with Christ, we reign now through mindset, movement, and maturity. Keep conquering—spiritually, mentally, and practically.

Reflection Questions:

- How can you live today with eternity in mind?
- What does reigning with Christ look like in your daily life?

■ Personal Reflection & Application

Area	Key Question	Weekly Action
Mindset	Do I see myself as God sees me?	Replace every negative thought with God's truth.
Feet (Action)	What steps am I taking toward my promise?	Take one small, faith-based action each day.
Sword (Trials)	How do I handle resistance?	Journal lessons learned from recent challenges.
Favor (Character)	Am I walking in holiness and love?	Practice one intentional act that pleases God.

“Are you ready to take possession of what God has for you?”