

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Reference: **Miscellaneous Scripture**

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Reference: **Isaiah 40:8** (see screen)

Facts about Truth:

- When a person chooses to believe something or someone, including themselves, that is contrary to what God has declared (**subjective truth**), and act on it, they are demonstrating _____.
- When people put their faith and trust in God's truth (**objective truth**) and act on it, they are demonstrating _____.
- According to the Bible, there are _____ associated with **obedience**, and there are _____ associated with **disobedience**.
References: **Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15; Numbers 14:34, 20:12** (see screen)
- If God says something, it becomes **objective** _____, and if you disagree you are essentially making the claim that God is wrong, and if God is wrong then He is not _____.
Reference: **1 Samuel 2:2** (see screen)
- Any opposition to the God's truth has _____.
Reference: **Exodus 20:13; Leviticus 24:17; Genesis 1:27**

Reference: **Joshua 1:16, 2:24** (see screen)

Question: If you were in Joshua's shoes, would you have done it exactly like that or would you have incorporated your own ideas into the various situations?

Four Situations in the story of Joshua:

Situation One - The Israelites are essentially told to **trust** that God will make a way, **and** _____ His lead.
Reference: **Joshua 3:3-4** (see screen)

Situation Two – God's way across the Jordan was more than sufficient, it was _____.
Reference: **Joshua 3:14-17** (see screen)

Situation Three – To the Israelites the “stones of remembrance” would enable future generations to _____ that the mighty **God** they are obedient to **will act** on their behalf in mighty ways.

Reference: **Joshua 4:4-7** (see screen)

Situation Four – When God makes a promise He _____ it.

Reference: **Joshua 5:13-15; Genesis 32:1-2; Exodus 3:5** (see screen)

Four Principles Contained in the Story of Joshua:

Principle One - We must _____ that God will make a way **and** we must **follow** His lead.

Reference: **John 14:6** (see screen)

Principle Two - God's way is _____ than sufficient.

Reference: **Romans 6:9-10** (see screen)

Principle Three - We need to _____ what God has done.

Reference: **Psalms 119:55** (see screen)

Principle Four - When we are obedient **God will** _____ us.

Reference: **John 6:47** (see screen)

How We Can Apply these Truths to Our Lives:

1. If you are not a Christian, if you do not know God's way to salvation, you can _____ **out** to Pastor Larry or me anytime and we will schedule a time to share the Gospel with you so you can know the love of Jesus in your life.
2. If you are a Christian and you are struggling with situations that seem difficult to overcome, _____ on God's promises and always remember that He knows how to cross rivers.
3. If you are struggling with not feeling like a good Christian, then set aside some time and _____ that God would reveal to you just how sufficient His way is and remember that when He makes a way it will be more than sufficient.
4. If you feel overwhelmed with the day-to-day struggles of life, remember that God will send _____ when it's needed.