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Positive Spiritual Mindset Pt 2

Joshua 1

YOU GO.

Joshua 1:9

Edward Church

It Is Easy To Look Back Over 2023
And Expect 2024 To Be more of the same
I Can Assure You...

Whatever You Are Expecting...
...Comes Out of Your Mouth!!!

Your Tongue has the Power of Life and Death -Prov 18:21

YOU CHOOSE.

PROVERBS 18 21

Luke 21:26 (AMP)

²⁶ Men swooning away *or* expiring with fear *and* dread *and* apprehension and expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the [very] powers of the heavens will be shaken *and* caused to totter.

Luke 21:26 (MSG)

²⁶ in an uproar and everyone all over the world in a panic, the wind knocked out of them by the threat of doom, the powers-that-be quaking.

OVERWHELMED

languish :- cover (over), fail, faint, feeble,
hide self, be overwhelmed, swoon

Joshua

If Ever a Person Was Overwhelmed...

He was Called to...

- **Take Mose's Place**

...Big Shoes to Fill

- **Take the Land**

...Big Job to Complete

- **Both Seemed Impossible**

...Too Big Without God

This Big Job Would Require a Big Mindset

GODSTRON

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Ephesians 6:10



BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS ...
FOR THE LORD



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OBSTACLES

As Long as I Can Remember...

...Life has Been Full of Challenges

...But Since 2020

...Life Itself is a

Challenge

How Do We Meet These?

- ZEN PROVERB

LET THE SPIRIT

renew

YOUR THOUGHTS
AND ATTITUDES.

Ephesians 4:23 NLT

starts with our mindset

- Romans 12:2, says that we should be "transformed by the renewing of [our] mind."
- Ephesians 4:23 says, "let the spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes."
- Ephesians 4:23 (AMP)
²³ And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude]

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GOOD
STRONG

Discovering What...

- **Drives Your Mindset**
- **Determines the Power of Your Mindset**
 - **M = self strong**
 - **SM = God Strong**

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**MINDSET
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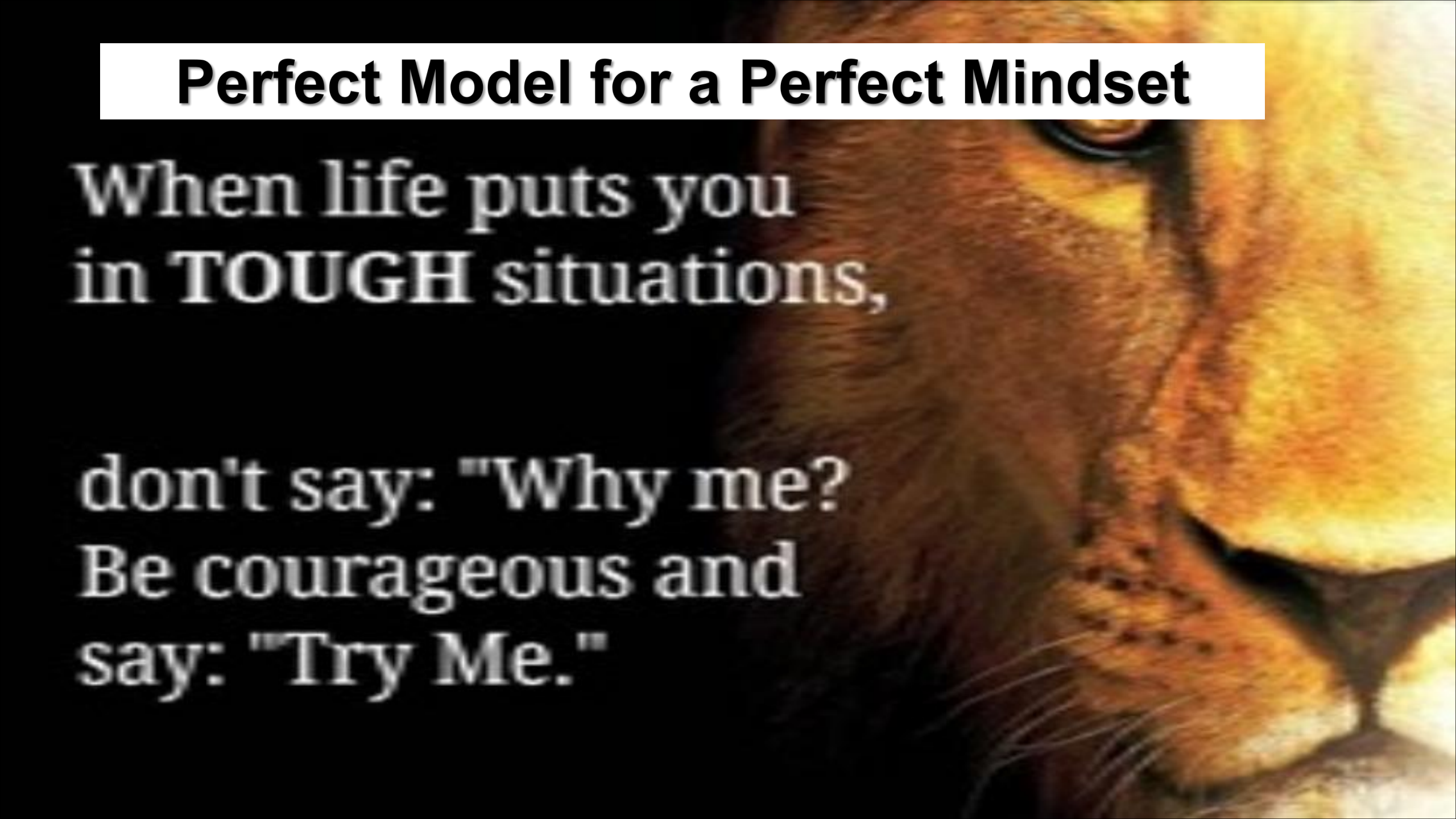
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in TOUGH situations,

don't say: "Why me?"
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A Positive mindset (state of mind)...

...Leads to Positive Perspective (point of view)

Three parts of Joshua 1:8 stand out:

Positive Thinking

"But thou shalt meditate therein day and night..."

POSITIVE THINKING

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Proverbs 23:7 that as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.

If You want to stay Positive You Have to Think Positive.

You Need to Think on the word!

The Bible is the most Positive, Absolute Thing out There

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Philippians 4:8

Continually Dwell on Goodness of God vs Dwell on Negative Thoughts

- **What You Think About Yourself Is Also Significant**
- **You are Who God Says You Are, Have / Do What He says...**
- **When You are in Christ = No Limit to Good Things Available**

Ps 77:12, "I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings."

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Positive Speaking

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth..."

What Comes Out of Our Mouth is So Important

Prov 12:14, "A man shall be satisfied w- good by the fruit of his mouth."

- We Need to Keep the Word Continually In Our Mouths to Remind Us of Who We Are In Christ And What We Have In Christ.
- Find the Scriptures in the Bible that have the Phrase "In Him" - "In Whom" - and "In Christ"
- When You Find these Scriptures,
- Mark them, Meditate on Them, Start Confessing them Over Your Life

You'll Be Amazed at the Positive Changes that Happen In Your Life

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Just as Faith Without Works Is Dead, so is Positive Mindset Without Action.

If the Word Says...

- You are the light of the world, *how are you going to act?***
- Let the weak say they are strong, *how are you going to act?***
- Greater is He that IS IN me, *how you going to act?***

When We Act Upon God's Word, We Authenticate Our Confession.

A majestic lion stands on a savanna plain, facing forward. The lion's mane is thick and golden-brown, and its body is a darker shade of brown. The background is a solid black, which makes the lion stand out prominently. The lion's front paws are visible, and it appears to be standing on a patch of dry, brownish ground.

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- **Keeping a Positive Mindset Is Crucial to Your Success in Life.**

Isa 1:19, if you are willing / obedient, you shall eat good of the land.

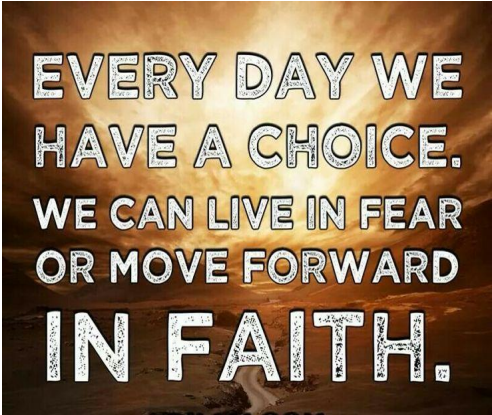
- **Willing is a Condition of the Heart that Reflects Your Mindset.**

- **The Only Difference Between a Stumbling Block and a Steppingstone...**

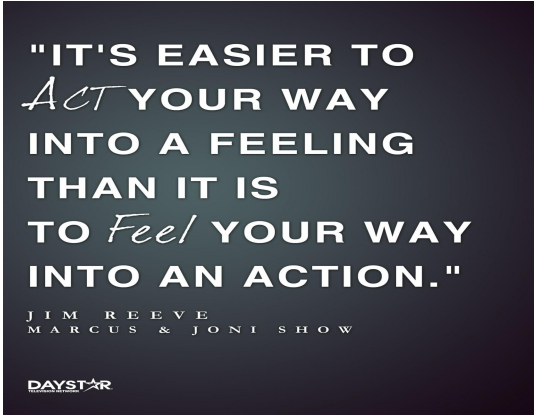
...Is Your Mindset



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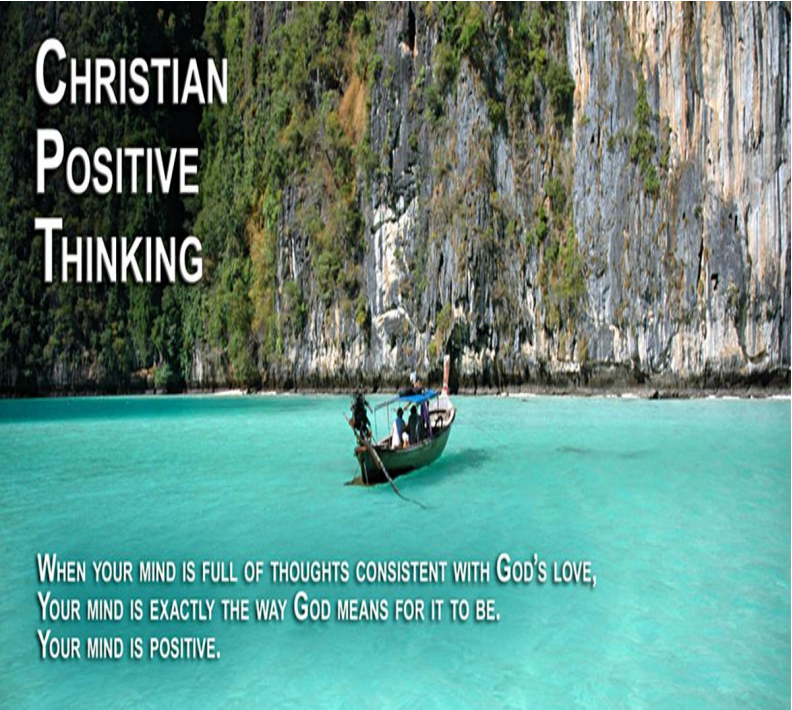


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Stay with God.

End with God.



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In Order to Connect With God's Positive Power And Renew Our Mindset

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FAITH IT We Have to...

- Think the Word
- Speak the Word
- Walk the Word

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Getting up and moving
forward is a choice.

Zig Ziglar

IF THE EARTH
WILL I CRY UNTO THEE,
WHEN MY HEART
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LEAD ME TO THE ROCK
THAT IS HIGHER
THAN I.

"Sometimes when we get
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*Feeling
Overwhelmed*

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- Refuse to Live in the Past
- Reach Forward to God's Promises

But

- Reinforce Your Life in the Present

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Any time you begin to feel overwhelmed

say This ...

"I Am Here, I am Safe ...God's Promises Protect Me"

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