

# Sermon Notes *by Pastor Jamie Tonge*



## Moving from the Wilderness to the Promised Land.

or

## How the dream becomes a reality.

Reading: **Joshua 1:1-9**

Their fears were real and in human terms their prospects were not too bright.

How were they to make the move?

### 1. God put it in their hands.

**Deut: 30:11-20.**

- Not too difficult nor beyond their reach.
- Life and prosperity are set before them.
- God given command to:     love the Lord their God.  
  walk in His ways.  
  keep His decrees and laws.

They could choose.

### 2. One step at a time.

Step 1.	Believe the promises.	<b>(Joshua 1:3)</b>
Step 2.	Sending the spies.	<b>(Joshua 2:1-24)</b>
Step 3.	Crossing the Jordan.	<b>(Joshua 3:3-17)</b>
Step 4.	Circumcision.	<b>(Joshua 5:1-9)</b>
Step 5.	Taking Jericho.	<b>(Joshua 5:13-6:27)</b>

In 5 steps they went from wandering nomads to victorious conquerors.

1. Believe what God says.
2. See the enemy as he really is.
3. Follow the presences of God.
4. Cut off the flesh.