

2016

Transition

Transition Can Be Difficult

What big transitions will take place in your life in 2016?

Graduation? Marriage?

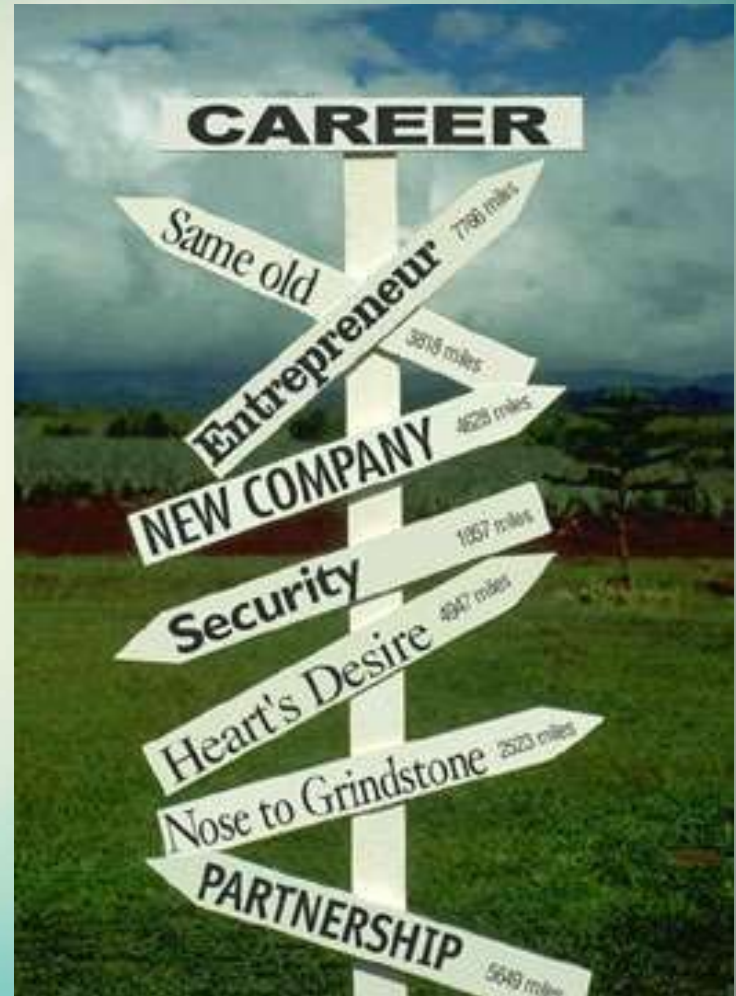
Baby? Relocation?

Retirement?

Spiritual transitions?

Baptism? Read Bible?

Teach Bible class?



Promise

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“Be strong and courageous,
for you shall cause this
people to inherit the land that
I swore to their fathers to give
them” – Joshua 1:6

“What God Hath Promised”

- Annie Johnson Flint

God hath not promised skies always
blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives
through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

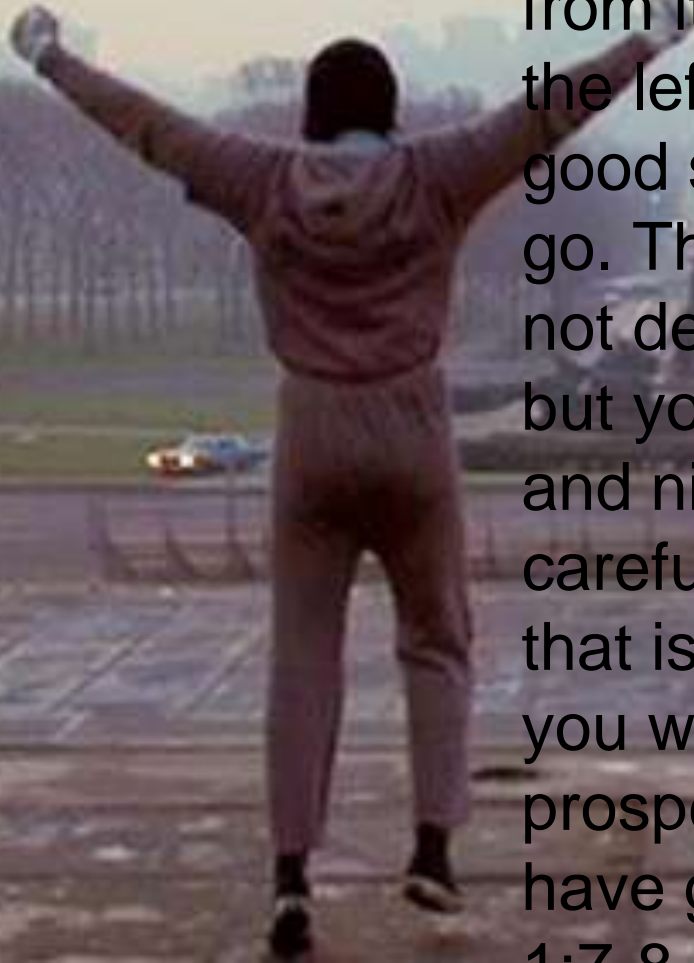
But God hath promised strength for the
day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

God hath not promised we shall not
know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.

God hath not promised smooth roads
and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep.

Preparation

“Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” – Joshua 1:7-8



Spiritual Goals for 2016

Read my Bible regularly?

Family devotionals?

Convert someone?

Attend Bible class?

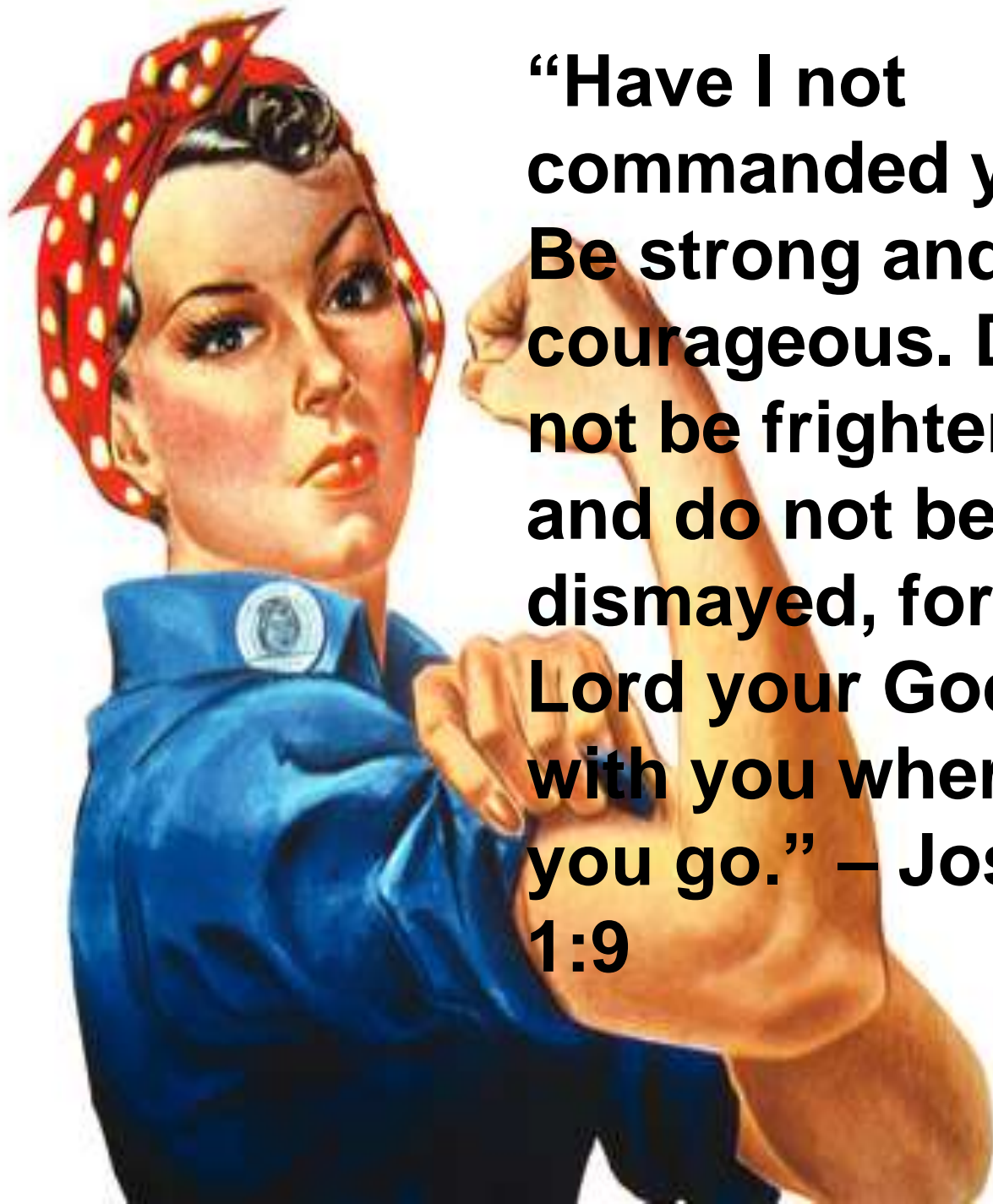
Go on a mission trip?

Teach Bible class?

Give more?

Get involved with the Youth program?

Plan



**“Have I not
commanded you?
Be strong and
courageous. Do
not be frightened,
and do not be
dismayed, for the
Lord your God is
with you wherever
you go.” – Joshua
1:9**

“Fear is the path to
the dark side. Fear
leads to anger.
Anger leads to hate.
Hate leads to
suffering.” - Yoda



God has a Plan for Me

“For I know the plans
I have for you,
declares the Lord,
plans for welfare and
not for evil, to give
you a future and a
hope.” – Jeremiah
29:11

God Keeps His Promises
God is Preparing Us
God has a Plan