## THROWING ROCKS AND STACKING STONES

## When life hands you a pile of <u>rocks</u>, you can either <u>throw</u> them or build a <u>memorial</u>.

John 8:4-11, Joshua 4:1-7

Throwing a rock versus building an <u>altar</u> is the difference between getting <u>bitter</u> or <u>better</u>.

Altars are found where someone has been altered.

Altars are found in the Bible as a place of: <u>encounter</u>, <u>forgiveness</u>, <u>worship</u>, <u>covenant</u>, or <u>intercession</u>.

## HOW TO BUILD AN ALTAR:

- 1. <u>Appreciate</u> the moments that define you.
- 2. <u>Pick</u> up the rocks that were intended to <u>harm</u> you.
- 3. Pile them up as a <u>permanent</u> marker.
- 4. <u>Thank</u> God that He uses what was intended to <u>harm</u> you to <u>shape</u> you.
- 5. <u>Return</u> to that altar with people you <u>love</u> and <u>share</u> with them God's goodness.

2 Corinthians 3:2-3