

## ***Courage in the Land of Giants***

### **“Crossing Into a Promise”**

**Joshua 3:1-17**

*Every church today faces a choice—staying silent, politically correct, and uninfluential OR crossing over into conflict and opposition with the culture in order to extend the kingdom of Christ in the world. The first option offers aimless futility and requires nothing. The second option offers a purposeful future with eternal impact. This path requires three things:*

#### **1. Certainty of God’s Direction (vv.1-4)**

- **Intimidated by Hopelessness**
- **Inspired by Holiness**
- **Impressed by Helplessness**

#### **2. Activity of Personal Consecration (vv.5-8)**

- **Salvation Confirmed (Hebrews 10:19-22)**
- **Sin Confessed (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)**
- **Self Conquered (Luke 9:23; James 4:10)**

#### **3. Dependency on Divine Intervention (vv.6-17)**

- **What We Risk**
- **What God Risks**