

1. Read Joshua 3:1-6 — **God Goes Before His People.**
 - a. What did the ark of the covenant represent for Israel? How does God's presence help guide us when we find ourselves in unfamiliar territory?
 - b. What does Joshua's command to "consecrate yourselves" reveal about preparation before God moves? What might consecration look like practically in your life (attitudes, habits, priorities, repentance, etc.)?
 - c. Why do we often ask God to bless plans we've already made instead of asking God to lead us wholeheartedly? What is one way you can intentionally slow down this week to make sure you are following God's pace instead of your own?
2. Read Joshua 3:7-17 — **Faith Steps in Before the Way Opens.**
 - a. Why was it significant that the Jordan was at flood stage when God commanded the priests to step in? How does this passage define biblical faith differently than mere belief?
 - b. What do you observe about the order of events: stepping first, miracle second? What are some practical examples today of stepping into the water before seeing the outcome?
 - c. What is the significance of the priests standing firm in the middle of the river until everyone crossed? How might your continued obedience impact others around you?
3. Read Joshua 4:1-24 — **God's Works Are Meant to Be Remembered.**
 - a. Why did God command Israel to pause and build a memorial before moving on? Why do we tend to forget God's past work so quickly?
 - b. What are some "stones of remembrance" in your own life—moments where God clearly showed his faithfulness? What is one practical way you could begin building spiritual rhythms of remembrance (journaling, sharing testimonies, celebrating milestones, etc.)?
 - c. How does the crossing of the Jordan point forward to the greater deliverance found in Jesus? In what ways does the cross become the ultimate "stone of remembrance" for believers today?

Next Week: Joshua 5:1-15

Reading Plan: Matthew 13-17



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