

Pastor Mike Wiese "The Promised Land" 12.29.19

Welcome: Do you have a New Year Resolution for 2020?

Worship: Listen to "Remember" by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

Word: Read: Joshua 1:1-6, 3:5

-In the last decade, when did you feel like you were wandering in the "wilderness"? What was it like?

-How did God lead you closer to Him through that particular season?

Read Joshua 3:5.

- -Why do you think the Israelites were commanded to consecrate themselves before they crossed over into the Promised Land?
 - -How did this ceremonial act better prepare them to enter into the promises/blessing of God?
- -On this side of the cross our consecration looks different, but it's just as important. Looking ahead, why does our consecration matter? How do we consecrate ourselves? (Hint: Read 1 Cor. 6:11)

Read James 4:8.

- -What does it mean to come near to God? How do we practically do it?
- -How does staying close to God directly correlate with our consecration? What do we see as the promised result? (see John 15:5)
 - -What promises of God are you anticipating the most in new year/decade?

Witness: 1 week until our big move! Who is the one person you will invite this week to join you at church in the new year?