

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What has been the the most challenging “step of faith” the Lord ever called you to take? How did that situation turn out?
2. Read Joshua 3:1-6. Why would God have the Israelites go through the Jordan River rather than around it? What elements of this experience would have evoked fear in the Israelites?
3. Why did the people have to keep a distance behind the ark? How does that relate to how you are to follow God’s pace for your life?
4. What did it mean for the Israelites to “consecrate” themselves (v. 5)? What does it look like for you to consecrate yourself?
5. Read Joshua 3:7-13. Why would the Lord “exalt” Joshua? Why might the Lord exalt you or anyone else in our world today?
6. Why was God so specific in detailing what would occur? How does God’s work in the past help you to trust him with your future?
7. What did bodies of water symbolize in ancient times? Why does God call us to walk directly through terrifying experiences?
8. Why did the Lord share that the waters would not stop flowing until the priests stepped into the Jordan River (v. 13)?
9. Read Joshua 3:14-17. Why was the Jordan River being at flood stage significant?
10. Why did God have the priests stop in the in the middle of the Jordan River as the Israelites passed by?
11. How does this experience for the Israelites parallel the gospel?
12. What specific step of faith is God calling you to take in 2019? What will you do about it?



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Joshua 3

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