

**Follow the Ark**  
**The Best is Yet to Come! Part 1**  
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**Text: Joshua 3:1-17 (NIV)**

**Truth in a Nutshell** To accomplish your dream you have to:

1. Get up early
2. Follow the Ark
3. Consecrate yourselves
4. Step into the river

**A. Get up early in the morning...(Time management).**

1. Time is the great equalizer.
2. You don't find the time, you make the time.
3. Identify the time wasters and the time multipliers.

**B. Follow The Ark.**

1. Keep your eyes focused on Jesus.
2. Partnership with God, vision, and direction.

**C. Consecrate yourself:**

1. Every move of God starts with Consecration.
2. Live life with God-directed priorities.
3. To time spent in God's word and in his presence.

**D. Step into the River.**

1. Take the step of faith.
2. Means taking the next step, before we know where our next step will land.

3. We have to get our feet wet.

4. The Miracle: really happens upstream.

**Next Steps: Today I am:**

1. Committing my life to Christ
2. Making a fresh consecration of my life to God
3. Joining you in the week of prayer
4. Making the choice to get up early, follow the ark, and take the step of faith.