

Thanks for the Memories
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Joshua 4:1-7 (NLT)

A. Monument stones of remembrance.

1. 12 stones.
2. Build a monument to the miracle that God had given them.
3. We need to remember what God has done for us.
4. Be careful about what stones you bring out of the past.

B. Know and obey God's word.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT)

1. Commit ourselves wholeheartedly to God's commands.
2. Put them where you can see them on a regular basis.

C. The benefits of remembering the past.

1. Is preparation for your future.
 - i. It's not what happens to you, it's how you process it.
 - ii. Godly character gives us access to the Power of God.
 - iii. Makes us effective at living for God.
 - iv. God reveals His desire and practices through His actions.
 - v. Being made strong in the Lord is a process of successfully meeting bigger challenges.
2. What God has done in the past is a reminder that God is willing to work in our life today.

Josh 4:6b-7 (NLT)

D. Your answers to life questions are very important.

E. Your memories are your memorial.

F. Confidence in a Creative God for whom nothing is impossible.

Joshua 4:23-24 (NLT)

Think about what God has done in your life, and then tell somebody about it.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus.
2. Committing to recall and share some of the good things God has done in my life.
3. Committing myself to be all in for God as we near the end of the 60-day challenge.
4. I will pray for and invite at least 3 people to Celebrate America.