## Follow the Ark The Best is Yet to Come! Part 1 January 8, 2023 Pastor Lane Olson New Song Community Church

# 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:**

- 1. I am committing or recommitting my life to Jesus.
- 2. I am making a fresh consecration of my life to God.
- 3. I am making the choice to get up early, follow the ark, and take the step of faith.
- 4. God is saying to me: