# Limitless Living "Step Out, Step Down, Step Up"

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Joshua 3:14-17 "14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. 15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, 16 the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. 17 The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground."

### 1) Understand the **IMPORTANCE** of His presence with me.

"14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them."

- What goes <u>FIRST</u> in my life?
- What am I FOLLOWING?

<u>Joshua 3:1-4</u> "Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. 2 After three days the officers went throughout the camp, 3 giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. 4 Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before...."

## 2) Understand the **POWER** of the people around me.

"15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge,"

Who do I have WALKING with me?

#### 3) Understand the **SHIFT** that happens when I step.

"17 The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground."

• Where does God want to LEAD me?

#### 4) Understand the **PURPOSE** God has for me.

<u>Joshua 3:7-8</u> "And the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses."

• When it comes to being used by God, I must remember there is a <u>COST</u> to comparison.