

GETTING YOUR FEET WET
Part 2 in Series: Taking Ground
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Text: 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 (the Salt 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 stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground. Joshua 3:14-17

Observations regarding the Israelite people crossing the Jordan River:

1. THEY SPIRITUALLY PREPARED THEMSELVES

Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you. Joshua 3:5

Caleb and Joshua had a different spirit and followed the Lord wholeheartedly.

HOW TO SPIRITUALLY PREPARE YOURSELF?

ASK GOD TO PERFORM SPIRITUAL HEART SURGERY

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

DEVELOP A RIGHT ATTITUDE AND MINDSET

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life.... Philippians 2:14-16

Finally, brethren whatever is true...right...pure...lovely...admirable...think on these. Philippians 4:8

2. THEY GOT THEIR FEET WET

So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan River seven times as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. 2 Kings 5:14

“The way we deal with uncertainty says a lot about whether Jesus is ahead of us leading, or behind us just carrying our stuff.” Bob Goff

3. THEY GOT STONES TOGETHER AS A REMINDER

And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever. Joshua 4:7

4. ROLL AWAY OLD DEFEATS

Gilgal means “the reproach has been rolled away.” (Joshua 5:9)