

# SMALL GROUPS

## Leadership Conversation Guide – A faith that gets your feet wet

### Main Idea

This week Pastor Mack shares a message that calls us to step out in faith, even when the conditions don't look ideal. From the story in Joshua 3, we see that God didn't part the Jordan River *before* the Israelites moved—He moved when they did. Faith means preparing your heart, stepping out while the floodwaters are still high, carrying God's presence into the chaos, and leaving a legacy for others to follow. If you're stuck waiting for the perfect moment to obey God, this message reminds us: God moves *when* we move.

### Make It Practical

- **Prepare Yourself Before the Miracle.** Consecrate your heart daily. Clean house spiritually. Start the day in surrender. Remove distractions. Make room for what God wants to do.
- **Step In While It's Still Flooded.** Don't wait for perfect conditions. Faith means moving even when things still feel overwhelming or uncertain.
- **Carry God's Presence into Chaos.** God is with us in the middle of the mess. You carry His presence everywhere you go—to work, to school, to your family.
- **Leave a Legacy on the Other Side.** Your miracle isn't just for you. It's to build faith in the next generation. Share your story and mark the moment.

### Key Scripture

"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."  
—Joshua 3:5 (NIV)

## **Talk About It**

1. What part of this week's message hit home for you the most?
2. What does it look like to consecrate yourself in your daily life? What changes might you need to make?
3. Is there an area where you feel God is telling you to step in, even though it feels risky? What's holding you back?
4. How can you practically carry God's presence into your daily chaos?
5. What kind of legacy are you leaving with your faith and obedience?

## **Prayer**

God, thank You for always going before us. We ask for the courage to take the first step, even when things feel uncertain. Help us to consecrate ourselves daily, to carry Your presence into every situation, and to trust You in the middle of chaos. Let our lives and our obedience leave a legacy for others to see Your goodness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Leader Tips**

Lead with vulnerability. Share a story where you had to step out in faith and saw God move. Encourage openness and honesty in the group, especially for those who are wrestling with fear or delay. Make space for people to pray over one another and speak faith into "Jordan River" situations.