

Going Where You've Never Gone Before

Joshua 3 & 4

Plan in God's Presence (Joshua 3:1-4)

- Doing something new feels different (No more manna. Cloud and fire not spoken of.)
- It's ok when you don't know what to do (the army didn't know what to do for 3 days.)
- Exodus 33:11 shows us how Joshua was trained to get his plan from the Lord.
- Part of God's plan for Joshua is also found in Joshua 1:6-9.
- This is still the way we want to go into battle!
- Sometimes God interrupts our plans. Similar to Jabez Prayer 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Prepare Your Heart (Joshua 3:5-13)

- Talk with God. Ask him if there's anything you need to let go or forgive.
- Jordan River Facts: Elijah and Elisha passed on dry ground (2 Kings 2:8, 2:14), Jesus baptized by John (Matthew 3:13, Mark 1:9), Elisha healed Namann's leprosy (2 Kings 5:14) and caused the axehead to float (2 Kings 6:6)
- Israel prepared their hearts saying to Joshua in Joshua 1:1 "Everything you command us to do we will do."
- Share the memories of what God's done.

Press Into Promises (Joshua 3:14-4:3)

- Regardless of 11 days becoming 40 years.
- We don't fight for victory. We fight from victory, from the promises the Lord gives us.
- Suffering Servant to Savior of all humankind.

Paint Memories (Joshua 4:4-9)

- Makes memories for future generations to remember what God does.
- Take a moment to remember. Write in a keyword or two of something big God has done in your life that stands out to you _____. Now write down a keyword of something he did today _____.

Participate With God's People (Joshua 4:10-23)

- This crossing was different than the Red Sea. It was organized (squad, orderly, ark distance, etc...)
- Different people had different roles: priests, 40,000 armed for battle, everybody else (estimated 2 million).
- There are lots of people in our community with different roles.