

GRACE CHURCH LANCASTER SERMON NOTES

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Joshua: Something Worth Remembering

Joshua 3-4

When God said it, Joshua OBEYED it!

Getting ready for something worth REMEMBERING.

1. Don't DELAY – 3:1-2
2. Follow GOD – 3:3-4
3. Prepare your HEART – 3:5-6

While in the wilderness, they had experienced...

- God's PRESENCE
- God's POWER
- God's PROTECTION
- God's PROVISION

They would need to REMEMBER this as they took their next step on this journey of FAITH.

As they stepped forward in FAITH they would be witnesses of...

1. God's PRESENCE – 3:5-8 & 11
 - a. God's presence went AHEAD of them, preparing the way.
 - b. God's presence STAYED with them through the experience.
 - c. God's presence FOLLOWED them to the end of the experience.
2. God's POWER did the IMPOSSIBLE.
 - a. Stopped a RIVER at flood stage
 - b. Instant DRY LAND
 - c. Perfect TIMING – 3:15, 4:18

3. God's PROTECTION

What did God have them do to REMEMBER?

- Set up a MEMORIAL – 4:3-4 & 20
 - What is it there for? – 4:21
- Tell the STORY

Why?

That all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

Joshua 4:24

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER!

What about us?

1. When was a time when God's PRESENCE was very real to you?
2. How has God shown His power in your life?
3. When have you experienced God's protection in your life?