Crossing Over-Week 2

Week 1 Review:

1. Move your feet. Joshua 1:3
2. God is with us; nothing will defeat us. Joshua 1:5
3. God demands strength and courage. Joshua 1:6
4. Keep the main thing the main thing. Joshua 1:7-8

Week 2 Review:

1. Get Ready. Joshua 3:1
2. God First. Joshua 3:2
3. God Directs. Joshua 3:4

Joshua 3:6 “Joshua said to the priests, “Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on ahead of the people.” So they took it up and went ahead of them.”

Joshua 3:8 “Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.’”

1. Get your **courage** **set** and get your **feet** **wet.**

Joshua 3:15-16 “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, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away…”

Move **out** from where you are and

God will move the **obstacles** to where you’re going.

Joshua 4:4-6a “So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, “Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you.”

1. We all have **stones** to carry.

Faithfulness to carry the **load**

**leads** to building something that **lasts**

Joshua 4:20-22 “And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. He said to the Israelites, ‘In the future when your descendants ask their parents, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them, ‘Israel crossed the Jordan river on dry ground.’

Joshua 4:24 “He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”

1. **Build** something that **stands** for **generations**.

What we **build** in our lifetime **matters**.