

SGN WEEKEND
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INTRODUCTION

- From the outset of the gospels through the book of Acts so much of what God does is miraculous.
- So why wouldn't we expect our God to make a supernatural way for our church to thrive?
- God will do miraculous things for people who trust Him.
- When the church quits believing for God to do miracles the church dies and hope dies.
- Joshua 3 - Taking the big risk that is always how faith is built isn't it?
- God gives you a story, a journey to solidify that it is Him, then He stretches you out.

I. PREPARING YOUR HEART

- Vss. 1-4 - Joshua arose early.
- When you have a big day, start early in prayer. Before you are with people be with Jesus!
- They set out a strategy.
- Joshua 3:5-6, Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." ⁶And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, "Take up the Ark of the Covenant and cross over ahead of the people..."
- Joshua is trying to change a culture.

II. STEP IN OR YOU WILL NEVER GET OVER

- Vss. 7-11 - God will lift up Joshua with this miracle.
- Step in - many of us never do. We never decide to.
- The river is moving, the fear is high.

- This journey is one God puts us all on - crossing over, moments of faith, decisions that touch destiny.
- Prayer positions us for His purposes.
- Decisions to get in are crucial to getting anything out. Pray, only do what the Holy Spirit tells you.
- For 31 years our church has chosen to step in the river when God calls and leads.

III. YOU MOVE AND HE MOVES

- Vss. 12-16 - This principle is all over the Bible. Step in and I will work a miracle. First you must step in.
- Leaders first, then the people.
- David did this when he was preparing to build the temple - I Chronicles 29:1-6
- The most extravagant gift you can give to God is yourself!
- Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."
- Our personal lives are a series of crossings over.
- Churches also come to the moment of crossing lines.
- Be a person of faith obey and step in!

CLOSE

- Believe beyond your weaknesses and fears.
- You learn faith by exercising faith.
- We are here because those who went before us sacrificed for us.
- The obstacles to obedience are many – but God's provision always lies on the other side of obedience, risk, and trust.