

Joshua 3: Moving Forward By Faith

Chapter Preview:

- The Word of Faith (3:1-13)
 - The Walk of Faith (3:14-17)
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It has been stated that “faith is not believing in spite of evidence, but obeying in spite of consequences.” When reading Hebrews 11, the great faith chapter of Scripture, it must be noted all the people mentioned did something because they believed in God; and their acts of faith were done in spite of the circumstances or the consequences.

The Word of Faith (3:1-13)

- V1. Joshua arose early and communed with God before he led Israel to the Jordan River. (The leader must be prepared before he can prepare people.)
- V3. What was the Ark of the Covenant, what was kept inside of it, and what did the Ark of the Covenant represent?
- V5. What is sanctification and why was it necessary for the people to be sanctified before crossing the Jordan?
- V7. How did God authorize Joshua to lead Israel?
- V8. While the Jordan River was at flood stage, God commanded the priest to stand in the river, what was God requiring? Does God still require it?
- V10. How did Joshua express and demonstrate his faith in God?
- V12. What was the purpose of selecting the 12 men?
- V13. Describe God’s process of delivering Israel?

The Walk of Faith (3:13-17)

- V14. The priest had to demonstrate faith before the people would follow. What inspires you to walk by faith?
- V15. The priest had to get their feet wet by faithfully stepping in the Jordan. How does God get our feet wet in faith?
- V17. Walking by faith allowed Israel to successfully cross the Jordan. Do you an episode in your life where you walked by faith? Please share.