

## Participating in the Journey

Series: Going Where We Have Never Been Before

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Text: Joshua 3:6-17

*“Command the priests carrying the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the waters, stand in the Jordan.’” (Joshua 3:8)*

### Overview:

\_\_\_\_\_ for the Journey. (3:1-5)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Journey. (3:6-17)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the Journey. (4:1-22)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Journey. (4:23-24)

### Introduction

God brings you to a \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

God gives you \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

God promises \_\_\_\_\_ things for your life.

You have the opportunity to experience \_\_\_\_ that He has for you!

### Participating in the Journey:

1. Leaders must accept \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 5-6)
  - a. They were told \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
  - b. They \_\_\_\_\_ what they were told.
2. You must give your \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (v. 7)
  - a. God had been with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He would be with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Leaders must take steps of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 8-11)
  - a. Put your feet in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Your decision will affect those who follow you.
  - c. Spiritual victories are guaranteed for those who \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

4. Leaders' faith \_\_\_\_\_ others faith. (vs. 12- 14)
  - a. God is \_\_\_\_\_ than your circumstances.
  - b. Their trust in God will help others to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
5. You can trust God to do what He \_\_\_\_\_ He would do. (vs. 15- 17)
  - a. The waters \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The people crossed on \_\_\_\_\_ ground.
6. Leaders bear a \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
  - a. To \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
  - b. To \_\_\_\_\_ God's people.
  - c. To \_\_\_\_\_ God's people.
  - d. To be an \_\_\_\_\_ of those who trust in the Lord.

### Conclusion

Never \_\_\_\_\_ what God can do.

Follow Him with total \_\_\_\_\_.

Watch Him make a \_\_\_\_\_.

*‘Now this is what the Lord says – the One who created you, Jacob, and the One who formed you, Israel – “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine. I will be with you when you pass through the waters, and [when you pass] through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you.’ Isaiah 43:1-2a*

### Questions for Small Groups:

1. What are some challenges you have faced that seemed impossible?
2. How did God use other people in your life during that time?
3. What did you learn about God during those days?
4. How is your faith? How will you increase your faith?