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Sermon Notes

Future Conquest; Past Connections

Advancing and Remembering (Progress & Recall)

Speaker: Pastor Ken Edean

Text: Joshua 3-4

**You must take practical steps to follow the Lord
while remembering His faithfulness.**

I. You need to take practical steps to _____ for God,
trusting Him for the future.—*Joshua 3*

A. You must keep your eyes on the _____ —3:1-4

B. You must commit your life to _____ and service—3:5

C. You must be willing to step out _____ —3:13

II. You need to take practical steps to _____
what God has done in the past.—*Joshua 4*

Remembering what God has done will...

A. Prevent you from _____ God's faithfulness—4:4-6a

B. Provide an opportunity to _____ your family—4:6-7, 21-22

C. Encourage you to remain steadfast when you are tempted to _____ —4:19

D. Declare to others the _____ of God—4:24

Further Study

Joshua 3:1-13

As Israel camped beside the Jordan River at flood stage, what fears might the people have faced? What did the Ark of the Covenant represent? Why was it important to follow the Ark? Why was it important to maintain the distance from the Ark? What was the preparation the people needed to take? Why was this significant? How important was their personal preparation for crossing the Jordan?

Joshua 3:14-17

What thoughts and emotions might the priests carrying the Ark have experienced as they stepped into the Jordan River? How was their faith displayed in their actions? What would have been the response of the priests as the water stopped flowing? What are some examples of how you have to step out by faith before seeing the solutions or answers?

Joshua 4:1-7

What was the purpose of the stones taken from the Jordan River? Why is it difficult to remember what God has done for us in the past? Look at Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 12. What was the purpose of the stone memorial in a family context? How can you encourage spiritual conversations in your home?

Joshua 4:8-14

How does remembering God's faithfulness in the past encourage and comfort us when facing present trials and discouragements? How did the obedience of the people promote the leadership of Joshua?

Joshua 4:15-24

What conversations do you think took place around the campfires that night as Israel camped at Gilgal? How was God's deliverance intended to impact the unbelieving people around Israel? List some specific examples of God's working in your life. How can you communicate God's provision to others?