

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 8/31/22



Steps of faith



Traffic is STOPPED!



Crossing the St. Johns River bridge



FAITH LESSON 3 of 14

Gotten yourself into a situation you couldn't get out of?

Planning a party, end up hosting!

Playing cards, gambling as a kid, or adult – scheming!

Injustice, wrote a letter – on the Board?!

PSALM 23:3-4a NCV

"He gives me new strength. He **leads me on paths that are right**, for the good of His name. Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid, because **YOU** are with me."

From Psalm 119:37 AMP

"Turn my eyes away from vanity [all those worldly, meaningless things that distract—let **Your priorities be mine**], and restore me [with renewed energy] in **YOUR** ways."

MATTHEW 6:22-23a JAV

"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body, like a periscope for your body! A **pure eye lets sunshine into your soul**, but an evil eye shuts out the light, and plunges you into darkness."

JOSHUA 3:5-17 LB

"Then Joshua told the people to purify themselves. "For tomorrow," he said, "**the Lord will do a great miracle**." In the morning Joshua ordered the priests, "Take up the Ark and lead us across the river!" And so they started out.

"Today," the Lord told Joshua, "I will give you great honor, so that all Israel will know that **I am with you** just as I was with Moses. Instruct the priests who are carrying the Ark to stop at the edge of the river!"

Then Joshua summoned all the people and told them, "Come and listen to what the Lord your God has said. Today you are going to know for sure that the living God is among you and that He will, without fail, drive out the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites—all the people who now live in the land you will soon occupy. Think of it! The Ark of God, who is Lord of the whole earth, **will lead you** across the river!"

"Now select twelve men, one from each tribe, for a special task. When the priests who are carrying the Ark touch the water with their feet, the **river will stop flowing** as though held back by a dam, and will pile up as though against an invisible wall!"

Now it was the harvest season and the Jordan was overflowing all its banks; but as the people set out to cross the river and as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, suddenly, far up the river at the city of Adam, near Zarethan, the **water began piling up** as though against a dam! And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the **riverbed was empty**. Then all **the people crossed** at a spot where the river was close to the city of Jericho, and the priests who were carrying the Ark stood on dry ground **in the middle of the Jordan** and waited as all the people passed by.

Psalm 1:1 KJV

“Blessed is the man that **walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly**, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.”

DEUTERONOMY 31:8 HCSB

“The Lord is **the One who will go before you**. He will be with you; He will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged.”

PSALM 23:3-4a NCV

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PROVERBS 16:9 ERV

“People can plan what they want to do, but it is the **Lord who guides their steps**.”

PSALM 91:4-5 GW

“He **will cover you** with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge. His truth is your shield and armor. You do not need to fear the terrors of the night, or arrows that fly during the day...”

PROVERBS 3:23-24 GW

“Then you will go safely **on your way**, and you will not hurt your foot. When you lie down, you will not be afraid. As you lie there, your sleep will be sweet.”

PSALM 91:11 ESV

“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you **in all your ways**.”

ISAIAH 48:17 MESSAGE

“I am God, your God, who teaches you how to live right and well. **I show you what to do, where to go**.”

PSALM 37:23-24 ESV

“Though they stumble, **they will never fall**, for the Lord holds them by the hand.”

PROVERBS 19:21 EHV

“There are **many plans** in a person’s mind, but it is the Lord’s purpose that will prevail.”

2 TIMOTHY 4:5 LB

“**Stand steady**, and don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Bring others to Christ. Leave nothing undone that you ought to do.”

HEBREWS 12:2 GW

“We must **focus on Jesus**, the Source and Goal of our FAITH. He saw the joy ahead of Him, so He endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought Him. Now He holds the honored position—the one next to God the Father on the Heavenly Throne.”

ZECHARIAH 4:10 ICB

“The people should not think that **small beginnings** are unimportant. They will be happy when they see Zerubbabel with tools, building the Temple...”

PROVERBS 4:14-18 NLT

“Don’t do as the wicked do, and **don’t follow the path** of evildoers. Don’t even think about it; don’t go that way. Turn away and keep moving. For evil people can’t sleep until they’ve done their evil deed for the day. They can’t rest until they’ve caused someone to stumble. They eat the food of wickedness and drink the wine of violence! **The way of the righteous** is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day.”

PROVERBS 4:14-18 NLT

“Look **straight ahead**, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don’t get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.”

JOB 17:9 ICB

“But people who do right will **continue to do** right. And those whose hands are not dirty with sin will grow stronger.”

PHILIPPIANS 3:13 MOUNCE

“Brothers, I do not consider to have made it my own; but this one thing I do: **forgetting what lies behind** and reaching out to what lies ahead...”

JOHN 5:8 ERV

“Then Jesus said, **‘Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!’**”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6 NIV

“In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.”