

- I. Following God involves _____ & _____ (Joshua 3:1, 8, 13, & 15).
- II. Following God involves _____ & _____ (Joshua 3:4-5).
- III. Following God involves _____ & _____ (Joshua 4:2-9, 19-23).
- IV. Faithful following fosters _____ before God & men (Joshua 3:7, 4:14).
- V. Faithful following fosters God being elevated among the _____ (Joshua 4:23-24).
- VI. Faithful following fosters God being elevated among the _____ (Joshua 4:24b).

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

Joshua 3:1-4:24

1. What did you learn about following from this message?
2. "Joshua was in a predicament. He knew **what** God wanted him to do: "Enter the Promised Land," *but he had absolutely no idea how* he could get it done." When have you faced a situation where you clearly knew *what* you need to do, but didn't know *how* to obey? What did you do? Do you still think that was the best choice; why?
3. Compare Genesis 22:3 and Joshua 3:1. Can you think of other examples of people obeying *right away*? When have you obeyed right away? When have you struggled or delayed?
4. What holds us back from immediate obedience?
5. "Notice that God chose to lead the Israelites across the Jordan when it was *most impossible*, not when it was *most accessible*." Why do you think this might be?
6. Compare and contrast the Jordan River crossing with the Red Sea crossing. Why might God have done it differently? What do you learn from this comparison?
7. Look up 1 Corinthians 10:13. How might this apply to the Priests as they faced the Jordan River crossing? How might it apply in a circumstance you face?
8. Define "submission." How do we show submission in following God?
9. Define "reverence." How do we show reverence in following God?
10. Define "consecration." How do we show consecration in following God?

11. "So brothers & sisters, how is your *consecration* today? How is your *reverence* today? How is your *submission* today?" How can others in your group pray for you, hold you accountable, or help you in these matters?
12. How do you remember God's faithfulness (in your personal life)? What acts or symbols do you use? Choose a way to remember God's faithfulness & goodness – this week, this month, and this year. Setting these time boundaries may help you follow through and develop habits of remembrance and gratitude.
13. What results from following God? Have you seen these in your own life?