

## Crossing Guards Joshua 3

### III. Crossing Guards

A. God sends a message to Canaan and Israel!

1. Flood stage

2. Deliverance vs. conquest

B. God has Israel camp 3 days before they cross.

1. Ark is mentioned 16x's in chapters 3 & 4

2. Who is the main character?

C. To conquer, Israel needed to be ready to move when God said.

1. Until they got their feet wet... God waited...

2. Why did God lead Israel to the river?

3. Faith is not believing in spite of the evidence- Faith is obeyed in spite of consequence.



#### Application:

A. Crossing guards against trusting in our own strength...

B. Crossing guards against the folly of a dead faith...

C. Crossing guards against the tendency to limit God.

D. We're lead to the Jordan to be reminded that God's in control.

#### What conquest in your life right now would require the intervention of God?

A. God is bigger than the Jordan...

B. Do you expect God will make a way?

1. Joshua says get ready, expect Him to be awesome...

2. God's response is powerful...

C. Christianity can lose its sense of wonder.

1. Church out of duty (boring).

2. Anticipation of what might happen...

a. Conviction of a sin...

b. Heart broken...

c. Overcoming a struggle...

d. Accept Jesus...

e. Repent and forgive a brother...

D. Can God expect that you can get your feet wet?

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