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“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”
Joshua 3:5

I. Get Ready to Follow God’s Lead (vs. 1-3, 4b)

- A. Ark of the Covenant – The presence of God among the people of God
- B. Priest/Levites – Those whom God has called to lead
- C. God is calling us to follow the lead of those spiritual leaders we trust!
- D. Stay back enough to keep from missing the big picture
(1,000 yards = 10 football fields)
- E. Wait for movement



II. Get Ready for NEW Territory (vs. 4a)

- A. I’ve tried this before
- B. It will never work for me
- C. It’s time to move in faith IN GOD NOT US!
- D. He wants to lead you to NEW places with NEW HOPE and NEW JOY

III. Get Right with God (vs. 5)

- A. Defining Consecration = Heb. qadash = Make clean, separate from unholy,
Seek holiness, Return to God
 - 1. Realize your sin – comparing ourselves with the will of God
– recognize where we fall short (Rom. 3:23; 2 Cor. 7:10-11)
 - 2. Repent of your sin – Turn away from that sin and turn toward God
(Acts 3:19; I John 1:9)
 - 3. Reset your heart – Putting God back on the throne as first priority in our lives
(Matt. 6:33)
 - 4. Return to God’s way – Get your life back in unity with God.
- B. You can’t expect God to “make a way for you” through your Jordan,
if you have not made a way for Him as Lord in your heart!
- C. Patterns of consecration – What did it look like?