

## “TO THE PROMISED LAND - PT. 11” (Joshua 3-5)

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**REVIEW/INTRO:** We’re journeying with the people of God to the Promised Land (abundant life). It’s time!!!

### **I. IT’S TIME TO CROSS YOUR JORDAN RIVER (Joshua 3)!**

A. Jordan – the obstacle between you and the promise.

1. What is your Jordan River? What’s your next step?

B. God’s Divine Plan for Crossing your Jordan River (vv. 2-5).

1. Follow the ark – the presence of God, which will take you where you’ve not been before (vv. 2-4).

2. Sanctify yourself – your responsibility (v. 5; 2Cor. 7:1).

C. Step into Your Jordan River (vv. 6-17)!

1. You have to step in BEFORE the waters dry up!

### **II. IT’S TIME TO CREATE SOME MEMORIES (Joshua 4)!**

A. Twelve stones were used as a memorial for the next generation (vv. 6-7, 21-24).

B. Let’s pass on God stories to the next generation!

C. When the people crossed over & the priests stepped out of the water the Jordan returned to the previous level.

### **III. IT’S TIME FOR A FRESH HEART CIRCUMCISION (5:1-10)!**

A. The new generation was to be circumcised.

B. Under the new covenant circumcision is of the heart, not the flesh (Rom. 2:25-29; Phil. 3:3; Col. 2:11-12).

### **IV. IT’S TIME FOR A NEW DIET (Joshua 5:11-12)!**

A. When they ate the produce of Canaan the manna ceased.

B. Often a new place in God will require a new diet.

C. Is God calling you to a new spiritual diet?

D. Do you need to wean off milk (1Cor. 3:1-3; Heb. 5:12-14)?

E. Learn to feed yourself and not depend on others.

### **V. IT’S TIME TO STAND ON HOLY GROUND (Josh. 5:13-15)!**

A. God is on His own side!

B. Get on God’s side and God will be on your side!

1. Are you on God’s side of truth and moral issues?

2. To get on God’s side stand on holy ground!

C. What is God saying to you, His servant?

**CONCLUSION:** It’s time to cross your Jordan River! Take the first step – BEFORE the water dries up!