

▶ **WHETHER YOU'RE JUST VISITING
OR LOOKING TO STAY, IT'S
GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US!**

WELCOME

COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well starts with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

CALENDAR

- 7/26 A.R.K. LEARNING GROUP
- 7/28 BIBLE MUSEUM
- 8/02 YA OUTDOOR MOVIE
- 8/05 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
- 8/11 YA KAYAKING IN DC

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THE PROMISED LAND

▶ **AN ORDINARY PLACE
WHERE EXTRAORDINARY
THINGS HAPPEN**

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The Promised Land = The Promised LIFE

> "Then Joshua said to the children of Israel: How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers has given you?" Joshua 18:3

KEY THOUGHT:

Our greatest obstacle to the promised life

is not to be removed but rather _____.

> "Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and arrived at the Jordan River, where they camped before crossing over. Now the Jordan was at flood stage all during the harvest season." Joshua 3:1

My Jordan River is the greatest obstacle to me

_____ **the promises of God.**

> "And the Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: 'When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river. And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.'" Joshua 3:7-8, 17

Before God brings deliverance, He requires

a step of _____.

3 Steps to Conquer Our Jordan River

01 Consider the cost of _____.

"What we fear doing most is usually what we most need to do."

02 Act with _____ to face your obstacle completely and wholly.

> "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Courage – a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger, and a mental willingness to endure it.

03 Use God's _____ work in your life to remind yourself of His _____ plan.

The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior.

The greatest weapon we have against our most challenging obstacle to the promised life is the experiential _____ of the work of God in my life.

> "Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years." Deuteronomy 8:2

> I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago." Psalm 77:11