

Crossing Over into 2023

Joshua 3:1-5

Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. After three days the officers went throughout the camp, giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, who are Levites, carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about a thousand yards between you and the ark; do not go near it." Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you."



1. This is unknown territory, don't be arrogant.

"you have never been this way before"



2. Keep your eyes on the LORD and follow Him.

"When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God . . . move out from your positions and follow it."



3. Remember God's commitment to you and yours to Him.

"...the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God..."



4. Get your life ready for what the LORD wants to do in you and through you.

"Consecrate yourselves"



5. Expect great things from your mighty God as you move forward.

"Tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you"