

Read together Joshua 3-4

1. Consecration

Joshua tells the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.” What does consecration mean in this passage, and why might God call his people to surrender themselves to him before a crossing?

Personal application: Is there an old identity, habit, expectation, or part of your life that God may be asking you to release or place more fully in his hands in this season?

2. Courageous Faith

The priests had to step toward the Jordan before they saw the waters part. What does this teach us about the relationship between God’s promise, our trust, and obedient action?

Personal application: Where are you currently being asked to trust God before you can see the outcome? What might one concrete “step into the water” look like?

3. Commission

Israel’s crossing was not the end of the journey; it brought them into a new calling to become a holy people and a blessing to the nations. Why does God often use crossings not simply to change our circumstances, but to prepare us for new mission?

Personal application: Think of a past crossing in your life. How did God use it to prepare you for a responsibility, relationship, ministry, or calling you could not have carried before?

4. RF’s Crossing

If RF is entering a community crossing, what might it mean for us together to consecrate ourselves, exercise courageous faith, and anticipate a renewed commission? What hopes, fears, or signs of God’s leading should we bring honestly before him?

Prayer: Pray together for humility to surrender our preferences, courage to follow where God leads, unity in discernment, and clarity about how he wants RF to serve Boston in our next season.