

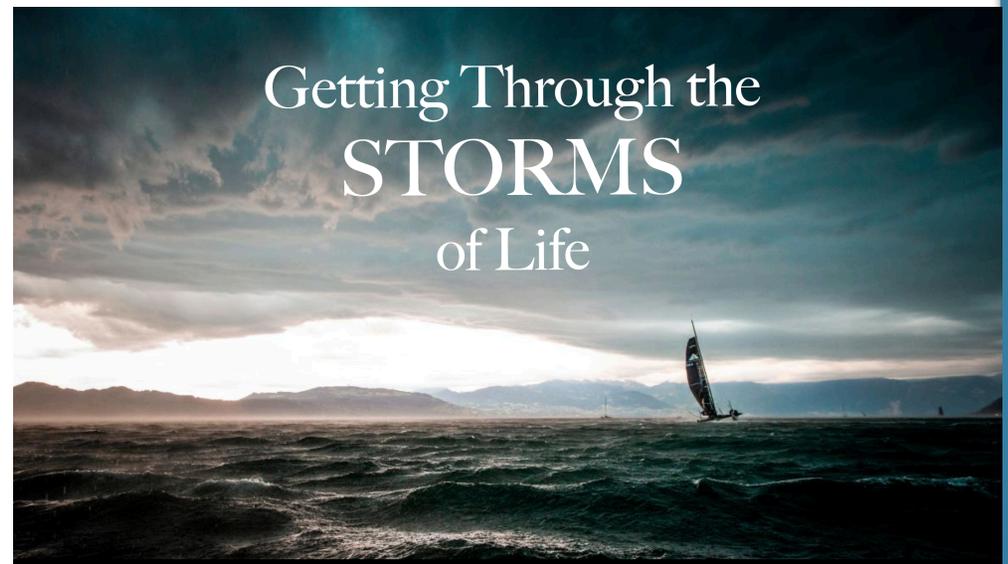
Deuteronomy 8:17-18 "You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. **But remember the Lord your God**, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers as it is today."

3) REMEMBER TO _____ GOD'S PRAISES WITH OTHERS

Joshua 4:6-7 "In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

When we remember the goodness of God from our past, it doesn't just help us to move in faith for our future, but it can also bless others to find faith for their lives.

God's plan is for our faith to be _____



THEME SCRIPTURE:

JOSHUA 3:14-17 & 4:4-7 (NIV)

"So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at **FLOOD STAGE** all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream **STOPPED FLOWING**. It piled up in a heap a great distance away at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (the Salt Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on **DRY GROUND** in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on **DRY GROUND**."

God asked the Hebrew nation to cross the Jordan at _____
God provided two miracles when they crossed the Jordan:

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"So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, 'Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord... These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

HOW TO GET THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE...

1) _____ OUT IN FAITH

Joshua 3:15 & 17 "Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing... The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground."

What is faith?

James 2:17 "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

It takes faith to step out in challenging times because we usually want the big picture, but God often times only provides a _____

Example from the life of Abraham

Genesis 12:1 "The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.'"

TWO RAILS ON THE TRACK OF LIFE:

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Exodus 25:21-22 (NLT) "Place inside the Ark the stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, which I will give to you. Then put the atonement cover on top of the Ark. I will meet with you there and talk to you from above the atonement cover between the gold cherubim that hover over the Ark of the Covenant..."

Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

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Psalms 78:14 "He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from fire all night."

We have to learn how to trust God's promises and the leading of His Spirit.

Romans 8:11, 14 & 16 "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you... Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons [and daughters] of God... The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children..."

2) BUILD A _____

Joshua 4:7 "These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

Why does God tell Joshua to tell the people to build a memorial? Because God knows that we are subject to _____

God invites us to build a memorial every time he moves in our lives so that we will _____

Deuteronomy 8:6-11 "For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land- a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied... **be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God...**"