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RELATIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

Faith is built from a relational knowledge of God. The greater we know God, the greater our faith.

As Israel wandered in the wilderness, they learned to know and depend on God for everything. After 40 years of dependence on Him, they were ready to enter the promised land.

SURRENDER TO A SOVEREIGN GOD

Knowledge of God will directly lead to our submission to Him as God. Surrender is a posture of the heart before God that cries, “Thy will be done”.

Israel was about to enter the promised land when God asked them to consecrate themselves to Him. They needed to devote their path to God’s ways before entering the promised land.



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FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Knowledge of God and a complete surrender to God naturally leads to a faithful obedience to God. Obedience is the necessary fruit of true faith.

The Israelites had learned to know God in the wilderness. They had submitted themselves to Him. Now God asked them to step into the Jordan river. God miraculously dried the river so they could cross.

GOD CALLS US TO LIVES OF COMPLETE FAITH!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- Head– What does today’s passage teach us about God? About us?
- Heart– Do I truly seek to know God? Is my heart truly surrendered to Him? Spend time with God seeking Him.
- Hands– God is calling me to obedience. Based on today’s passage about faith, what steps of action am I being called to?

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