



BUILDING A LEGACY

REACHING THE WORLD FOR JESUS, ONE PERSON AT A TIME

BUILDING A LEGACY OF ALIGNMENT- JOSHUA 3:1-7

ALIGNMENT IN PURPOSE (Joshua 3:1-4)

God gave the Israelites very clear instructions about how they were to proceed into the Promised Land. They were to follow their priests and the ark of the covenant. God would lead them into battle, and they needed to obey His plans.

In Matthew 6:9-10, Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray. In that prayer, He says, “Your kingdom come, your will be done” Jesus wants us to desire His kingdom, but only by following His will.

ALIGNMENT WITH GOD (Joshua 3:5)

The Israelites may have thought God would prepare them with battle plans and tools of war. Instead, God instructed them to consecrate themselves.

Consecrate (Hebrew: Quadash)- To be holy; to set aside from common use; to devote.

Before we ever take a step forward in obedience, we must strive for alignment with God through prayer, reading God’s Word and repentance.



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ALIGNMENT WITH ONE ANOTHER (Joshua 3:6-7)

God re-affirmed His choosing of Joshua as leader. There was not to be division within the nation of Israel. We must strive for grace and mercy with one another for God to be seen within His church. Read John 17:20-21.

WE MUST STRIVE FOR UNITY IN PURPOSE, UNITY WITH GOD, AND UNITY WITH ONE ANOTHER.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- Where am I stepping out in action before finding alignment with God?
- What part of my life is God asking me to devote to Him?
- Where is God showing me that I need to grow? Alignment in purpose? Alignment with God? Alignment with one another?

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