

Active Obedience, Awesome God

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AGAIN & AGAIN

WARM UP

Share something that brought you joy this week.

COMING UP

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Considering Church Membership Class Sunday, February 24, 4:00 p.m., MC 3. Visit GracePolaris.org/Membership to learn more and RSVP.

Women's One-Day Retreat: A Seaside Escape Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m., MC 1-4. Visit GracePolaris.org/SeaSide to learn more and register.

Baptism Sunday, March 10, during worship services. Visit GracePolaris.org/Baptism to learn more and register by Sunday, March 3.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Joshua 3-4. Share about a life-changing day in your life. Describe what you were feeling on the eve of that experience.
- 2 What is meant by the term "consecration" (3:5)? What makes you willing to consecrate yourself in unusual, out-of-the-ordinary ways? What motivated the Israelites?
- 3 Webster defines a miracle as "an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs." C.S. Lewis defines a miracle as "an interference with nature by supernatural power." Joshua 3:14-18 was portrayed as a miracle in Joshua's day. Are miracles possible in our day? What is the purpose of miracles?
- 4 Times and symbols of commemoration are powerful in the lives of people. Why is this true for those who have experienced significant events? How about for those who experience the commemoration after the event (chapter 4)?
- 5 Why was the transfer of loyalties from Moses to Joshua so important (1:5, 3:7, 4:14)?
- 6 Commemoration is not just nostalgic remembrance of the past; it's also to build anticipation for what can happen in the present and the future. How is commemoration done well in a local church? Why is that needed?
- 7 Remembering God's actions in the past affects our character and our witness (4:24). Describe some ways in which that is true.

PRAY

Pray for courage to consecrate your life more completely to active obedience to God in both big and small aspects of your life.