

Catalyst Home Group

Discussion Questions • 01/10-14, 2010
Joshua 3-4

Intro/Review :: Consecrate Yourselves...

2010 will be a monumental year in your life and in the life of Catalyst. It's His job to perform the miracles, it's our job to be the ready vessels to carry His vision and have the eyes to see His miraculous works. This is exactly what Joshua prepared Israel for as they stand on the precipice of the fulfillment of the great promise. They will soon witness God doing the impossible. They won't believe their eyes and they will never be the same. But Joshua knows that if they are not personally and corporately prepared,

Discussion Questions:

[1] What questions do you have from Sunday's sermon? What stood out to you? What confused you?

[2] Think back to when you were playing on a sports team, in a band, or some group working toward a goal. What preparation was necessary before "game time?" What did you personally do? What did your team do?

[3] Think of a time when you needed God to show up big time. How did you prepare for God to show up?

[4] **Read The Story: Joshua 3-4.** What "amazing things" did God do in their presence? What was the promise?

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Discussion Questions Continued...

[5] "Joshua told the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.'" (3:5) What does it mean to consecrate yourself? Why is this so important to do before God reveals himself in this way?

[6] Along the journey, Joshua told the priests that they would actually get knee deep in the flooded river before God would show up. What role does stepping out in faith play in God fulfilling His promises in your life? Can you give a personal example of this?

[7] Why are the rocks so important in this story? Why build a monument? Notice when Joshua told them to gather.

[8] **Re-read 4:24.** What was the bigger purpose behind this specific miracle? What is the ultimate purpose in any miracle?

[9] Why is consecration (preparation) so important to seeing, believing, interpreting, crediting, and remembering the miracles God performs in our lives?

[10] How can you begin to consecrate yourself for what God wants to do in your life? In the life of Catalyst as we look forward to a miraculous 2010?