

A Curious Strategy

Joshua 5.1-12

Focus - for God to prepare us spiritually so we can trust in Him and His promised victory

Resources:

and here a helpful article on our passage:

https://bible.org/seriespage/consecrating-people-joshua-51-15#P621_132832



NW's 2018 Priority

Bought: we belong to Christ!

we want to ...

- be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people and...
- be in awe of this privilege...
- respond in willing obedience...
- invite others to join us!

Discussion:

- Read Joshua 5.1-12 together. What strikes you as odd about the actions God asks them to take? What would you have prioritized at that point?
- Read Gen. 17.1-14. What was the significance of circumcision? What risks were they taking to obey this command? What did their choice to obey signify?
- How does their obedience challenge you? What are you inclined to trust in and to prioritize above your relationship with God?
- What did the taking of Passover in v. 10 signify for them? Why would God have then do that at this point in their journey?
- The cessation of manna happens at this point, too. Why is that? What is the lesson for them?
- How does the idea that God has purchased us and we belong to Him as His people (our 2018 priority) underly and shape this story?
- What would you say God is most trying to impress upon His people in this chapter (and the broader Jordan crossing story)? When you think through the process of "TRUST - OBEY - REMEMBER - REPEAT", where do you most need to change to embrace this process? Any obedience steps? any memory steps you need to do with your family?