



COMPASS
CHURCH



January 10, 2021

Dedicate

Joshua 3:1-17

WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

- 1** We will spend some time singing together. We do this to remind ourselves of who God is and what He has done. We invite you to join us in worshipping our God.
- 2** One of our leaders will teach through the Bible, and help us to consider what God may be saying to us as individuals and as a community.
- 3** Following the teaching time you'll hear about everything that is currently going on. We'll also mention a few ways you can find community and get involved at Compass.
- 4** If you are new to Compass, please use the link below to fill out our Connect Card and let us know you were here! If you have any questions about Compass Church, please email us at:

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More than anything else, we are a church that is all about helping people find their way to God.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

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1. Reread Joshua 3:1-5. After more than 4 decades, **finally** the Israelites are going to be allowed into the promised land. As they prepare to cross a river overflowing its banks and approach a walled city that they are going to have to conquer somehow, Joshua tells everyone to **consecrate themselves**.
As we approach our own defining moments, do we consider the state of our relationship with God? Why should we consecrate ourselves (that is, set ourselves apart **from** sin and apart **for** service to God) to prepare when we want God to do something big in our lives?
2. As you look forward to the year 2021, what things are you hoping for in this year? What are you asking God for in this year? What sin do you need to set yourself apart **from**? What service do you need to set yourself apart **for**?
3. Read Joshua 3:6-17. The river was flowing and it looked impassable. And yet God's instructions were for the priests carrying the ark, to step into the river (verse 8). Why would God not stop the river *before* the priests stepped into the water? Are there "rivers" (not literal rivers, but situations or circumstances) that seem impossible or impassable without God's intervention? Is it possible that God is asking you to take a step of faith **first**, before He intervenes?
4. What are you doing to deepen your relationship with God? Do you need to set time apart for Him? How will you pursue God more intentionally this year? What steps of faith do you need to make?

