

# WONDERS AMONG YOU

## Consecrate Yourself

God calls us to consecrate ourselves. But why? Or rather, for what? Scripture teaches us that God calls us for a mission and purpose, but in order to carry that out, we must prepare our body, mind, soul and spirit. That starts with consecration. We are back in Joshua 3 this week, as we continue to unpack this chapter and learn what it looks like to pray first, take risks for Jesus, and prepare for wonders.

**1/23 - Joshua 3:1-2** - It's interesting that being so close to their breakthrough, the people of Israel choose to wait 3 days before crossing the Jordan river. When faced with a new challenge, opportunity or season, are you quick to jump into it, or do you take your time? Why? Do you see any benefits in one approach over the other?

**1/24 - Joshua 3:3-4** - The Israelites were headed into the unknown, so they were instructed to allow space for the Lord to lead them there. Are there any areas in your life where you've acted before waiting on God? What would it look like to let him take the lead?

**1/25 - Joshua 3:5** - Consecration is letting one thing die so that another can live. As you look forward to 2023, what do you feel God leading you into? What needs to die in order for God's plans for you to live?

**1/26 - Joshua 3:7** - God wants to do things in our life that aren't just for our gain, but also, and more important to reveal His glory and tell his story. Think about the things that you desire most? Would these prayers being answered lead to God's glory? How?

**1/27 - Joshua 3:14-17** - The people of Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground; they didn't have to swim, or build a bridge, or make a raft to get across. This teaches us something very important: that if it's God's will, He will make a way. Are there situations in your life where you're trying to create your own breakthrough? Could God be leading you in another direction?

### Challenge:

**Consecrate daily.** Choose a Spiritual Disciple to engage in every day this week. Write down what you experience in this time with the Lord.