

Message-Elevation

Israel going into Promise land

The Holy Spirit and the New Church/believers

Josh 1:2 Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

1. Letting Go (Death)

...Often times when we go into an increase or an Elevated season (from glory to glory) there are things we have to **LET GO** of

...Moses died and Joshua became the leader Israel had to **LET GO**

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...Jesus died and the promise of the Spirit came the disciples had to let go (the spirit is a type of Joshua here, the spirit with the word will lead into Promise land).

-The idea of letting go can be uncomfortable but it doesn't have to be, it's more of **an exchange for something better.**

- Things to let go can be:
lifestyle, purpose, relationships, activity, mindset, faith, etc.

2. Activate the Holy Spirit in our Lives

...Joshua had the priest carry the ark 1st into the Jordan

...God baptized the Followers of Christ with the Holy Spirit
1st before going into a New Territory

-But we also have to be people of the Spirit

...God created Adam in his image and breathed his spirit
into him

...God filled the early believers with his spirit

...Through out the Bible we see the SPIRIT enabled people
to do great things.

-How do we Activate the Spirit?

...Give him permission (surrender)

...Know his movements (voice)

...Follow the lead (practical and spiritual)

...Activating the Holy Spirit is not deep, weird, or wild.

...It should and can be a natural process on our Journey of
Faith

3. Believe (Faith in Action)

-Cross the Jordan trusting God

...The Jordan is your wall, weakness, problem, etc. that
you can't control.

...The Jordan was flooded and the priest had to step into
the river.

...Walking in flooded waters is not easy

-But they also had to carry a heavy object

...Sometimes taking our load is not easy and we have heavy baggage

...Your heavy object can't stop you

...Sometimes the circumstances seem impossible

-But we have to trust God

Ending

The 3 things that made it possible

...It was Letting Go (obedience), Gods Spirit, & faith in action that allowed the priest and the people to go into the promise land and Followers of Christ to continue.