



Remember
(Joshua 4:1-24)

Main Idea

Don't lose the lessons God is teaching you.

Connect

Did you have a favorite teacher? What made them so special to you?

Discuss

1. What insight, observation, or principal from this sermon did you find to be most helpful, insightful, or troubling? Explain ...
2. Joshua chose 12 Israelites to create a memorial of the experience of crossing the Jordan River. The Lord was ensuring his people would remember the event forever. (v1-9)
 - The Israelites didn't memorialize their crossing of the Red Sea when they escaped Egypt. Why do you think God wanted this particular experience to be commemorated?
 - How can you let the people close to you know about God's work in your life?
3. The Israelites built two memorials, one in the middle of the Jordan River and one where they camped after crossing (v10-18)
 - God told the Israelites that **HE** would conquer the Promised Land, they needed only to obey his commands. What exactly was he asking them for at this point in their journey?
 - What is God asking specifically of you at this time in your journey with him?
 - By having the people build a memorial at their camp, God was unifying them before they entered the Promised Land. What reason would he have for unifying the people before they began conquering the land?
 - Explain how God unifies his followers today?
4. Joshua told the Israelites that they were to explain their experience with others (v 19-24)
 - God's Word says the purpose of the Israelites sharing this experience was so "...all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever." Why did God want these people to "get" this specific lesson?

- In His explanation, sharing their experience would not only benefit the listener, it would provide something to the speaker. What does it do for us, as followers of Christ, when we share our story?
- Tell of a lesson you have learned from your experiences with God?

Live it Out

- Tell someone this week when God answered a prayer or supplied a need.
- Write down your story for generations after you to know about your experience you had with God.
- If God is asking something of you, what is holding you back? What can you do to move toward obedience?