

“I’ve come so far.” - Do you sometimes feel like you have come so far from where God found you that you no longer need to move onward? What are the places you “have not gone before?” in your walk with God?

What would it mean for you to consecrate yourself in a fresh way? When have you experienced these two movements? 1) Moving away from God happens in small, imperceptible drifts. 2) Moving onward with God happens in big, decisive shifts. What kinds of wonders do you long to see God do in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you rest in Jesus as the true and better Joshua as you follow him onward?

Where is God calling you to move onward?

- From slave to Salvation.
- From grumbling to gratitude.
- From compromised to consecrated.
- From weariness from your work to wonder at God’s work.



AN ONWARD ORIENTATION

October 20, 2024

JOSHUA 3:1-6

THE DIRECTION OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS ONWARD.

I. DO I HAVE AN ONWARD ORIENTATION?

1. A posture that propels forward _____ and resists _____ . - v. 1

2. A _____ perspective no matter how _____ I’ve wandered or how _____ I’ve already come. - v. 2-4

3. A renewed _____ in anticipation for a
_____ work of God. – v. 5

4. A settled _____ secured by Jesus, our high priest, who has gone
_____ us and lives in us. – v. 6

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Joshua 3:1-6. Do you feel like you are stuck in a season of wilderness wandering? What does it feel like to be spiritually disoriented? Have you ever gotten “lodged there” on the wrong side of the river, in the wilderness, not in the promised land? What is keeping you from moving forward with God?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

“I’ve wandered too long to go onward.” - Do you ever feel like you have wandered so long in the wilderness God has lost interest in moving you onward? Have you developed bad habits of grumbling about your circumstances in the wilderness like the Israelites? If so, how can an onward orientation help?

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$9,616

This Month: \$21,250

Last Month: \$56,055

Monthly Budget: \$44,759



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