

Guest Message—The Season of Wet Feet
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[Joshua 3.5-17]

⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." ⁶ And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people.

⁷ The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸ And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" ⁹ And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God." ¹⁰ And Joshua said, "Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth^[a] is passing over before you into the Jordan. ¹² Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³ And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap."

¹⁴ So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵ and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), ¹⁶ the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

God is about to allow you to have wet feet to give you evidence of where you've been, so those around you might know where you're going.

Anything that is absent of the presence of God is a prophecy that it will not belong in your future.

If you struggle for it, you will fight to keep it.

You can't get wet feet by being comfortable or complacent.

Often our desires outweigh our discernments.

You can't allow what's in the past to dictate the speed of where you're going.

There was a problem, but then God had a plan, and then there will be a performance; if the odds were not mismatched, there could not be a miracle.

- 1. Go after the Ark.**
- 2. Sanctify ourselves.**
- 3. You got to get your feet wet.**

FOR MONDAY—

1. Recount the number of times God has been faithful to meet your needs, and thank Him!
2. Evaluate your areas of involvement: decide whether each is currently marked by the presence of God.

TALK IT THROUGH

1. What are some promises that are in front of you? What are some wilderness times that are behind you? What lies between you?
2. Where have you gotten comfortable, and in what areas do you need to step out more?
3. What are some factors that can dictate the speed of where we're going in God?
4. Are you desperate enough to do an unfamiliar thing to receive an unfamiliar blessing?
5. Practically, what does "wet feet" look like for you in the areas you're stepping out on? What would the miracle look like to get you there?