

Sermon Notes

May 28, 2017 -- Joshua 4:1-11, 15-18

Key Moment With God

On this Memorial Day Sunday, just a few words can remind us of a _____ in our nation's history.

We keep items to mark a _____ in our lives.

God does the impossible in our lives _____ day if we would open our spiritual _____ to see it.

Joshua and the Stones

- The _____ the Israelites placed upon their shoulders from the riverbed was a memory _____.
- The purpose of the Stones was to _____ a key moment with _____!
- We _____ memorials to _____ key moments in our lives with God.
- These Stones are a powerful _____ to the act of God in our lives and to _____.

Ascension Sunday – a key moment in world history.

- It marks the completion of _____ redemption for all _____.

What are the Stones to _____ Key Moments in Life with God?

A Reminder of God

TUESDAY – Joshua 4:1-10, 23-24

God has moved in a mighty way in the lives of the Israelites and has them set up a memorial so that they and future generations might remember God.

- Jot down three or four ways God has moved in your life.
- How do you remember these events? Is there a physical reminder? If not, how can you create a reminder so that future generations might know?

Today Salvation Has Come

TUESDAY – Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus (Zac-Key-us) encounters Jesus and realizes he has been far from God and so he turns from his cheating ways and receives salvation from Jesus.

- Think about the key moment(s) of when you got right with God through Jesus. How has salvation through Jesus changed how you live your life?
- Take some time to celebrate and worship God for your salvation.

The Ascension of Jesus and a gift

WEDNESDAY – Acts 1:1-11

When Jesus completed all he was tasked to do, he is taken up into the heavens before the disciples very eyes. Angels remind them he will come back again.

- Jesus reminds them of a gift they are yet to receive. What is the gift?
- In verse 8, Jesus says they will receive something with the Holy Spirit. What will they receive and for what purpose do they receive it?

The Fellowship of all Believers

THURSDAY – Acts 2:42-47

In one brief moment of scripture, after they had received the Holy Spirit, the believers devote themselves to several areas of the spiritual life.

- In verse 42, what are the four areas that the disciples devoted themselves to?
- How can this be a model for your life and how can you better implement this into your life over the coming weeks? Who will help you stay accountable?

Sing to the LORD

FRIDAY – Psalm 96

This is a Psalm of rejoicing to the Lord. It

- In verse 9, how do you at one time worship and yet tremble before God?
- Verses 11-13 have creation rejoicing in the Lord. How do you see the various forms of creation rejoicing in the Lord? How will you rejoice in the Lord today?

Intentional Prayer

SATURDAY

Take a few minutes today and remember some people in prayer who need to know God better. Begin with yourself, parents, siblings, children, spouse. Be bold knowing that you are in God's will when praying for others to know Jesus more.