

# CROSSING OVER THE JORDAN

Joshua 3:1 - 17 --- September: April 17, 2017

## Warm Up:

When you've been hiking, camping, swimming, or on another outdoor adventure ----- what was your most memorable challenge / problem / misadventure?

This was Israel's moment to "move forward and possess." Is there a time when you've been called to "move forward and possess?"

## Digging Deeper:

- Matt talked about the success of "*The Purpose-Driven Life*" book. Why do you think that people struggle with a sense of insignificance and meaninglessness? Have you seen victory in this area of your life?
- After the death of Moses, it was unclear whether the people would listen to and follow Joshua, even when it didn't make sense. Why is an "absolute confidence in God's Word" important today? Matt said that faith is "hearing and believing God's Word and acting on it." Do you struggle in this area?
- Matt said Israel was not fighting for victory, but from a place of victory. How? Is that true of Christians today? Read Deuteronomy 31:3 and 31:8. Who is really leading the fight? What did Moses tell Joshua in verse 8? Do we have a choice to be strong and courageous, not discouraged ... and unafraid?

## Application:

- What opposition do you face when God calls you to move forward and possess, or take the next step of faith? Who opposes you? Do you believe that God goes before you?