#### **Sermon Notes**

November 9, 2025



## **Get Ready! Consecrate Yourselves!**

A New Day for Our Church Part 1 Joshua 1:1-11; 3:2-9 Keith Moore, Senior Pastor

"Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, because the LORD will do wonders among you tomorrow."" (Joshua 3:5, CSB)

#### **God's Message to Pastor Keith**

"After the death of Moses the LORD's servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses's assistant: "Moses my servant is dead. Now you and all the people prepare to cross over the Jordan to the land I am giving the Israelites. I have given you every place where the sole of your foot treads, just as I promised Moses. Your territory will be from the wilderness and Lebanon to the great river, the Euphrates River-all the land of the Hittites-and west to the Mediterranean Sea. No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. I will be with you, just as I was with Moses. I will not leave you or abandon you. "Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their ancestors to give them as an inheritance. Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go. This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."" (Joshua 1:1-9, CSB)

# God's Message to the Ministers, Staff Members, Elders, and Small Group leaders of Dogwood Church

"Then he said to the priests, "Carry the ark of the covenant and go on ahead of the people." So they carried the ark of the covenant and went ahead of them." (Joshua 3:6, CSB)

### **God's Message to the Members of Dogwood Church**

"After three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God carried by the Levitical priests, you are to break camp and follow it. But keep a distance of about a thousand yards between yourselves and the ark. Don't go near it, so that you can see the way to go, for you haven't traveled this way before." Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, because the LORD will do wonders among you tomorrow." (Joshua 3:2-5, CSB)

#### 4 Simple Steps to Become a Member of Dogwood Church

#### 1. Trust in Jesus

Turn from your sin and place your faith in Jesus Christ alone as your Savior, Lord, and God.

#### 2. Be Baptized

Follow Jesus in believer's baptism as a public expression of your personal faith in Him.

#### 3. Complete the Belong Class

Join our Belong Class to learn who we are, what we believe, and what membership means.

# 4. Make the Membership Commitment

After completing the class, sign the Belong/Membership Commitment.