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Message Series: Getting God Out of Your Box

Today's Message: God Loves To Do Miracles

Out of the Box: "If you want to see God move, _____ a move!"

Deuteronomy 34:9 "And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom..."

Joshua 1:2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise and go over this Jordan..."

God Loves To Do Miracles

#1. Courage to _____: Joshua 1:5-9

Joshua 1:5-9 "No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous... being careful to do according to all the law... Have not I commanded you? Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 3:8, 10, 11 "... when you reach the banks of the Jordan River, take a few steps into the river and stop there... Today you will know that the Living God is among you... Look, the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord of all the earth, will lead you across the Jordan River."

What If? ... the priests hadn't stepped into the river—so close to the dream, so close to the promise, so close to the miracle but waited for God to part the river— _____ to get their feet wet.

Four Truths:

1. When we _____ God, and step into the river, God will part it.
2. Most of us are _____ for God to use, so God must humble us, break us, empty us.
3. Joshua was so very aware of his own inadequacy and weakness but God perfects His strength in weakness.
4. "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."

#2. Courage to _____

Joshua 3:10 "... He (God) will not fail to drive out from before you the Canaanites..."

Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all... then you will have good success."

* TRAIN—FIGHT FOR CHANGE

* **The Power of God:** The Word of God _____ to God's Spirit: together working to bring victory over all.

* "To be saturated with the Word of God is to be assured of the presence of God" ~Redpath

* **A Price to be Paid:** Determine to refuse anyone or anything that pulls you away from God's Word.

Joshua 3:5 “Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.”

Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained.”

⇒ VISION — “a picture of the future that produces passion.”

#3 Counting the _____

Joshua 2:9, 10, 11 “I (Rahab) know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us... For we have heard how the Lord... our hearts melted...”

* **The most important factor** in the impacting of others is the supernatural evidence of the presence of God in the life of a true follower of Jesus Christ.