



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 6th November 2022

TITLE: A New Season

PREACHER: Malcolm Kayes

PASSAGE: Joshua 3

Leaders Notes:

- *Please use these questions as conversation starters to aid discussions. Please don't feel obligated to go through all the questions.*
- *After the reading I always like to consider asking 'what immediately stands out in the passage?'*

Introduction

Have you ever crossed a river or lake to get to the other side? Where did you cross and was there a particular reason why you had to?

Malcolm summarised his talk with 4 key points:

- *Clean up*
- *Listen up*
- *Look up*
- *Step up*

Read Joshua 3:1-17

- 1) *What are you most excited about for this new season?*
- 2) *In verse 4 it says 'since you've never been this way before' – How could comparison have hindered the Israelites at the very start of this journey?*
- 3) *How could comparison hinder us today?*
- 4) *Why do you think the Israelites had to consecrate themselves prior to entering the Jordan?*
- 5) *Do you think that the promise of God in the rest of verse 5 is specifically linked?*
- 6) *How might we go about continually consecrating ourselves today?*
- 7) *How does it feel to know the 'Living God' goes ahead of us?*
- 8) *What examples have you experienced of God going ahead of you?*
- 9) *This new generation of Israelites saw something truly miraculous – have you ever seen anything physically miraculous?*

10) *The Israelites had to break up camp and move out – what does “setting out” on this new season mean to you?*

Pray

- *Malcolm shared on Sunday to not allow Satan’s footholds to turn into strongholds. If you feel comfortable/appropriate in your groups it might be helpful to give space to pray for one another to not “carry dirt from the desert into the promised land”.*
- *For the church during this new season.*
- *For more of the miraculous.*