

Strong and Courageous: Stones of Transition

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Announcements

The theme for our series today is “Called.” Be encouraged to sign up to serve, being a blessing is also a blessing to the one who serves!

1. JC Camp is coming in August. You can choose from a host of ways to donate to the camp by using the sign up feature on the Services App. Get more information at the Next Steps Table.
2. Be blessed by serving at The JC on Sunday AM, sign up on the Services App or at the Next Steps Table.
3. Our church is having a potluck lunch today immediately after takedown. If this is your first time or your 50th time here at The JC - join us for lunch after we takedown everything after service!
4. If you are interested in participating in Journey 101, our experience to help you decide if you wish to be a stakeholder, [you can sign up at this link.](#)

Sunday Setlist

Trust In You - Lauren Daigle

Always - Kristian Stanfill

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And the Lord said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.’” Joshua said

to the Israelites, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God. This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites. See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap."

—Joshua 3:7-13

When the impossible tells us that there is no way, Audacious Faith makes a way!

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

—Hebrews 11:1

> But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this impossible, but with God all things are possible."

—Matthew 19:26

"Extraordinary moves of God begin with ordinary acts of obedience."

— Steven Furtick

When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'" Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes

of the people of Israel, that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever."

—Joshua 4:1-7

For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

—Joshua 4:23-24

Stones that transition are not necessarily objects, but can be people who have poured into us.