

WHAT'S NEXT?

What's Next: Week 2

Once you've accepted that something new is on the horizon and embraced the truth that God is with you, it's time to prepare your life and your heart for the next step.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever failed to prepare well for something (maybe a vacation, a test at school, or a presentation at work)? How did your lack of preparation affect you? How could things have turned out differently if you had properly prepared?
2. What next steps (or potential next steps) are you currently preparing for?
3. **Read Joshua 1:10–11**
 - Try to picture yourself as one of the Israelites under Joshua's leadership. How would you have responded to his orders to pack your bags and get ready for the huge step of crossing over the Jordan and into the land God had promised?
 - What are some questions you may have had as you packed?
4. In his message, Reed pointed out that preparation for what's next is largely about shaping who you're going to be when you get there. Stepping into that change requires preparation, both physically and spiritually. Consider the following in light of who you want to become in this next season:
 - What is one thing you need to start doing now?
 - What is one thing you need to stop doing now?
5. **Read Joshua 3:5**
 - In this verse, Joshua challenges the people to prepare their hearts for the step they are about to take. What do you think it meant for the Israelites to prepare their hearts to cross the Jordan River?
6. What would it look like for you to prepare your heart for the next step you are currently facing?
7. Based on who you want to be in this next season, what is something you need to surrender to God now?

Moving Forward

As you anticipate what's next in your life, begin searching for ways you can prepare now. Consider journeying with us through the *What's Next* 7-day devotional on the YouVersion Bible app. You can search for it in the app, or use the link on the Gwinnett Church website or social media accounts. We hope it will help you remember that God is with you and prepare- for whatever is next in your life.