Don’t Forget What God Has Done!

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- God Wants To Move Us Past Yesterday

- The Jordan Was A Sign From God Showing Us:
  A) He Answers Prayer
  B) He Works Out The Details Of Difficulties
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We Can't Select Or Determine How God Works:

▪ Every Miracle Is Different And Unpredictable

▪ We Must Move In His Timing And Instruction
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Read: Joshua 4:1-9

- God Told One Man From Each Tribe To Carry A Stone Out Of The Riverbed To Make a Memorial

- A Second Memorial was Built in the Middle of the Jordan
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Why The Two Memorials?

- The Memorials Remind Us
- Of *When* God Moves In Our Impossibilities
- Of *Where* Our Answer Has Come From

- *They Are Built In Honor And In Remembrance Of God's Work Among His People*
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What Is A Memorial?

- A Way Remember A Person Or An Event
- A Way To Remember Things That Should Not Be Forgotten
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- **Memorials** = A Reminder To Them, To Others, And To Us Of God’s Incredible Faithfulness

- **Memorials** = Necessary Anchors That Keep God’s People From Drifting Away From God’s Miracle Power
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- Before They Had Won A Battle -- God Had Them Stop To Build Two Memorials

- Until You Recognize That Without God You Can Do Nothing -- You Are Unprepared To Win Any Battle That You Will Face
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Why The Middle Of The Jordan?

- An Eternal Statement -- Testifies To God’s Might
- It Says "If God Did It Once, He Can Do It Again."
- A Long-Lasting Testimony To God’s Power
- He's Not Going To Leave Us Stranded In The Middle -- He Is Going To See Us Through
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The 2\textsuperscript{ND} Memorial On The Shore

- A Great Miracle Of God’s Faithfulness
- That They Belonged To God
- That God Had Done Great Things For Them
- That God Had A Purpose For Their Lives
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12 Men Were Told To Return And Get A Large Stone

- A Stone Is A Solid Reminder Of What You've Gone Through
- That Burden Is Going To Become A Blessing
- The Stone Represents: A Miracle!
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Why Build A Memorial On The Banks?

- To Remind Future Generations Of God's Moving
- To Transmit A Testimony To A New Generation
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- "Someone Who's Never Seen God Take Them Thru Doesn't Have Much To Persuade Others To Make Them Want To Cross."
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The Purpose Of The 12 Stone Memorial:

- To Remember In The Future What God Had Done That Day
- To Remember That Israel Had Crossed The Jordan On Dry Ground -- What A Miracle!
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The Jordan River Memorial Represents:

- God Answering Prayer

- God Working Out The Details Of The Difficulties

- There is Nothing Too Difficult for God
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When We Take Time To Remember What God Has Done...

- It Helps Us To Realize That God Is Able
- It Raises Our Faith
- It Grows Our Faith Expectancy
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The Importance Of Knowing That God Has A Purpose For Our Lives

- God Had A Purpose That They Might Know And Experience The Power Of God

- When God Does Move In Your Life Don't Forget To Build A Memorial -- So That You May Always Remember The Works Of God
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Remember Today ...

- You Belong To God
- Focus On All He Has Brought You Through
- God Has A Purpose For Your Life
- Put Up A Memorial