Life in the Word

Cornerstone Sermon-based Life Group Lesson

Sermon Series: **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

Sermon Title: **The Jordan River: Crossing Over**

Scripture Passage: **Joshua 3**

Getting Started

1) Read Joshua 3 together as a group. What has God been pressing upon your heart this week?

2) Pastor Randy makes an interesting point when he shows that although the first generation did not do what God commanded and ended up perishing in the dessert, this second generation is willing to obey, in fact, they are determined. What does that show about our own lives as we perhaps look back at the lives of our family who didn't want to follow Christ, or other examples?

3) Why is it important that Joshua includes that the Jordan river was overflowing…and that it was harvest season?

4) God is absolutely amazing, and he condescends to be found in human likeness as Jesus. In light of the gospel and this truth, how should that affect how we read Old Testament passages like the presence of God displayed in the Ark of the Covenant and how that relates to us today?

5) The Christian life is not for the faint of heart, nor will it always be easy and full of happiness…we face trials, temptations, and obstacles of our faith. What lesson can we learn from the Israelites about where we are to keep our focus?

6) Pray for one another, for the Church and her leaders. Keep our brothers and sisters around the world in prayer as they face persecution and trials every day.