

**Remembering what
the Lord has done,
Joshua 4.1-14**

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Introduction

We tend to forget what the Lord has done in our lives so that we need constant reminders – memorials that celebrate His faithfulness.

- Shofar Joburg is ten years old, which makes this a good time to build a memorial to God's faithfulness to us.

Joshua 4

¹When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, ²"Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, ³and 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.'"

Joshua 4

⁴Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. ⁵And 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,⁶that this may be a sign among you.

Joshua 4

When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' ⁷then 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

⁸And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the LORD told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. ⁹And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.

Remembering

1. God commands us to do what we cannot do.
2. God does for us what we cannot do.
3. God commands us to build a memorial to what He's done.
4. The memorial where we live points to a memorial where we'd have died.

Communion

The Cross and what Jesus did on it is the memorial that all other memorials we can possibly build in Shofar Joburg point back to.

- Communion reminds us that all our victories are built on His victory.
