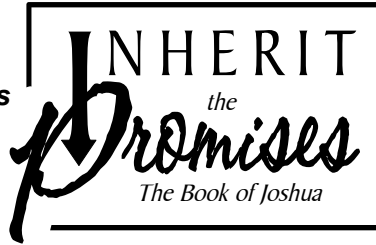


Next week, Pastor Gary continues to guide us through the book of Joshua. Chapter 5 helps us reflect on "First Things: Priorities in Enemy Territory"



- MON – MAY 24** • Read Joshua 4 and review your notes from yesterday. Then read the following texts on teaching the next generation: Exodus 12:26, 13:14. Deut. 6:20. Psalms 34:11-6, 71:17-18, 78:1-7, 79:13, 89:1, 102:18.
- TUE – MAY 25** • Read Joshua 5. How are some of these actions “counter-intuitive” when most of us think about our priorities after entering enemy territory?
- WED – MAY 26** • Read Genesis 17 for the origin of the rite of circumcision.
- THU – MAY 27** • Read Galatians 5 to understand a bit more about why we don’t see circumcision as a mandate for us today.
- FRI – MAY 28** • Read Exodus 12 for the origin of the memorial of Passover.
- SAT – MAY 29** • Read Exodus 16 for an understanding of God’s provision of Manna. Why would that provision stop in Joshua 5?
- SUN – MAY 30** • Re-read Joshua 5. Do you ever want to get God on your side more than you want to be sure that you are on His?



What do these stones mean?

From Joshua 4:21 ESV

Welcome to Trinity Fellowship. We are a gathering of ordinary folks who believe in an extraordinary God. We've gathered together today to exalt God. We come as the young and the old, celebrating that God's Good News is simple enough for a child to understand, yet so profound that even the wisest sage still has more to learn. We are glad that you are here.

Today we rejoice in the legacy of God's love as shown through His Son, Jesus Christ, as we learn about the legacy God gave the people of Israel when they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land.



# Joshua 4

## Leaving a Legacy

What do these stones mean?

Notes on Joshua 4:

Receiving a Legacy:  
Asking the Core Question

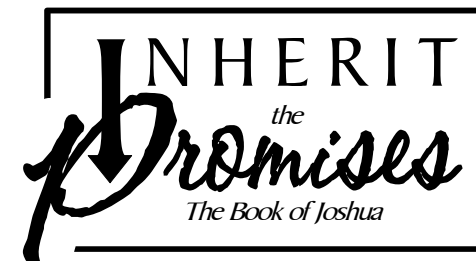
Leaving a Legacy:  
Giving the Core Answer

YES

NO

USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY/SMALL GROUP TAKE HOME TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. What historical monument that you have visited sticks out most clearly in your memory? What do you remember about your visit?
2. If you have already become a follower of Jesus, share your story surrounding when you were baptized as a believer. How has this story been a "sign" to you?
3. Think about the stories you tell others about your childhood or younger years. Which ones focus on God and inspire awe (the reverent fear of the Lord)? Which ones focus on you?
4. Review the Legacy Lessons insert in today's worship flyer. Choose one of the Legacy statements to complete and share how you would finish the memorial "story."
5. Other than your parents, who has had a profound legacy-effect in your life? How was this legacy passed on to you?
6. Brainstorm how you could create "memorials" to the glory of God, such as ornaments, decorations, photographs, artwork, etc. Choose one and say "Yes!" to leaving a legacy.



# Legacy Lessons

*Dig up stories from your life that will help your children and others stand on your shoulders. Consider completing some of the following statements in helping to unearth these legacy nuggets.*

## **God showed Himself to be awesome when . . .**

- I was little, He . . .
- I was struggling with being a teenager, He . . .
- I trusted Christ as my Savior, He . . .
- I was looking for relationships, He . . .
- I searched for personal significance, He . . .
- I made a mess of things, He . . .
- I stopped making my life all about me, He . . .
- I gave God the second half of my life, He . . .
- I found my physical body was failing, He . . .
- I experienced great loss, He . . .
- I wanted to give up, He . . .
- In that which I had given up on was restored, He . . .

***WHAT MEMORIALS ARE YOU ERECTING FOR  
THE NEXT GENERATION?***

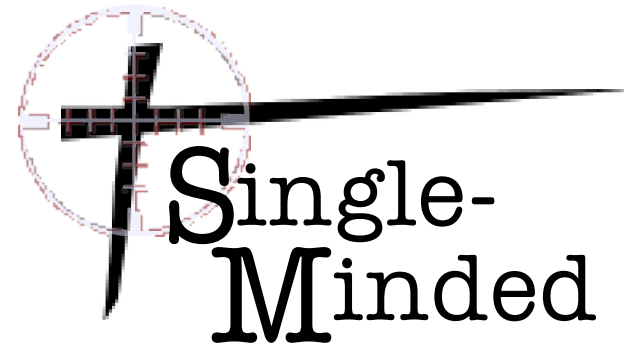
# A CALL TO THE ARTIST IN YOU!

Pastor Gary and the Worship Arts team invites you to express **YOUR** boasting in the cross of Christ through your artistic endeavors . . .

*painting, drawing, sculpture, poetry, quilting,  
woodwork, carving, jewelry, photography,  
calligraphy, and more . . .*

Our Fall study, "Single-Minded," will focus our aim on the cross of Christ as the center of simplifying our lives, so that we can seek the hell-bound.

**We want you to bring YOUR offering** of worship to God in a tangible way. The artwork will be displayed in the great hallway and in the worship services. An art show is planned, with the community at large invited.



**Boasting only in the Cross**  
*focusing our simplifying to seek*