

An Exercise of Faith

Joshua 3.1-5.1

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Introduction

- how do we exercise our faith?
 - _____ – doing
 - _____ – resting

Main Points: We can exercise our faith by...

1. Acting on _____ we know
 - it's God who stops the water but the people still _____
 - the Levitical priests need to carry the Ark into the river
 - the people needed to follow from a certain distance
 - they needed to consecrate themselves
 - the tribal leaders needed to pick up a rock
 - surrender does not mean "do nothing" – it means _____ to will of God
 - Romans 12.1-2
 - actively exercising our faith means
 - _____ in concord with the Word of God
 - courageously _____ God where He leads
 - _____ to remember so that we never stop being grateful

2. Resting in _____ we know
 - This is still a story about the _____ in the lives of His people
 - the Ark represents the power and the presence of God
 - the supernatural dam establishes Joshua as the irrefutable leader
 - generates a story, a witness, that somehow gets communicated
 - God _____ the story; it's His story
 - Matthew 5.17-18 an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.
 - resting in who we know means
 - _____ that the presence and power of God is real
 - God knows the way; we just need to keep _____
 - _____ on the knowledge that there is no foe before us that God cannot defeat

Conclusion

- Active faith means we obey God by doing what God has called us to be and do
- Passive faith means we trust in the character and nature of God and His promises

Amen.