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**Ready for Next
Pursue the Presence
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Colossians 1:27 (NIV): ...Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Romans 8:14 (NIV): For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Joshua 3:3-4 (NIV 1984): ... "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, who are Levites, carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before."

Joshua 3:6 (NIV): Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on ahead of the people." So they took it up and went ahead of them.

Key #1: Focus on God's Presence Constantly!

John 15:5 (NIV): "...apart from me you can do nothing."

John 14:12-13 (NIV 1984): "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father."

Key #2: Follow God's Presence Faithfully!

Joshua 3:11-13 (NIV): "See the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD...set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap."

Joshua 3:17 (NIV 1984): The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

Key #3: Cultivate God's Presence Daily!

Joshua 3:4 (NIV 1984): "But keep a distance of about a thousand yards between you and the ark; do not go near it."

James 4:8 (NIV): Come near to God and he will come near to you...

John 15:4 (NKJV): "Abide in me and I [will abide] in you..."

Key #4: Testify to God's Presence Confidently!

Joshua 4:5-7 (NIV): ...“Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”