

**A CHURCH THAT COUNTS**  
*A PEOPLE WHO DREAM*

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# Joshua's Dream for the Israelites

## ● **1. SET UP GOD'S PLAN!**

● "Moses, my servant, is dead. Now then, you and all these people get ready to cross the Jordan River . . . . I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses."

Joshua 1: 2-3

● "So Joshua ordered ... the people 'Get your supplies ready'."

Joshua 1:11a

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## 2. STAY IN GOD'S WORD!

"Be careful to obey all the Law . . . do not turn from it to the right or the left that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1: 7-8

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## **3. STEP OUT IN GOD'S FAITH!**

"Remember I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord, am with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

- "As soon as the priests stepped into the river, the water stopped flowing and piled up..." Joshua 3:15

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## ● 4. **SELECT GOD'S TROOPS!**

● "Then Joshua told the people,  
`Consecrate yourselves, for  
tomorrow God will do amazing things  
among you!" Joshua 3:5

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## ● 4. **SELECT GOD'S TROOPS!**

“So Joshua told the Israelites, “Come and listen to what the LORD your God says. Today you will know that the living God is among you. He will surely drive out the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites ahead of you. Look, the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of the whole earth, will lead you across the Jordan River! Now choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe.” Joshua 3:9-12

# Paul's Dream for the Ephesians

- **1. I DREAM OF A PEOPLE.**
- "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God..."  
Ephesians 2:19

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## ● 2. I DREAM OF A PROCESS.

### ● 1. Leaders are equippers.

● "And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ..."

Ephesians 4:11-12

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## ● 2. I DREAM OF A PROCESS.

2. All believers are maturing.

“but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ” Ephesians 4:1

3. All the church is actively serving.

“from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” Ephesians 4:15

# Paul's Dream for the Ephesians

## 3. I DREAM OF A PURPOSE

1. People being **taught** together.

“having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,” Ephesians 2:2

2. People **growing** together.

“in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,” Ephesians 2:21

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- 3. People **pulling** together.

- “Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”  
Ephesians 2:19