

Joshua 4:1-7 NLT

When all the people had crossed the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, “Now choose twelve men, one from each tribe. Tell them, ‘Take twelve stones from the very place where the priests are standing in the middle of the Jordan. Carry them out and pile them up at the place where you will camp tonight.’” So Joshua called together the twelve men he had chosen—one from each of the tribes of Israel. He told them, “Go into the middle of the Jordan, in front of the Ark of the Lord your God. Each of you must pick up one stone and carry it out on your shoulder—twelve stones in all, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel. We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ Then you can tell them, ‘They remind us that the Jordan River stopped flowing when the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant went across.’ These stones will stand as a memorial among the people of Israel forever.”

When we thank God for the past it builds trust for the future!

Sabbath - Reminder of God’s Creative Power

Passover - Reminder of God’s Deliverance

Feast of Unleavened Bread - Reminder of God’s Grace

Feast of First Harvest - Reminder of God’s Promise

Festival of the Harvest - Reminder of God’s Provision

Festival of Trumpets - Reminder of God’s Justice

Day of Atonement - Reminder of God’s Mercy

Festival of Shelters - Reminder of God’s Discipline

3 Purposeful, but Temporary Changes:

1. Minimal Calendar

2. Seasonal Series

3. Intentional Pause

Response

I’m creating intentional breaks/pauses to remember God’s faithfulness