

# Joshua

## *Possessing the Promise* "Motives for Memorials"

**INTRO:** *Israel's miraculous crossing of the Jordan was crucial for a number of reasons, not the least of which was her eventual possession of the Promise Land. Joshua instructed Israel to build memorials. But why?*

**I. God achieves \_\_\_\_\_ for His people in their \_\_\_\_\_.** *As God's people obey in faith, God transforms their character into Christlikeness.*

**II. God's people may \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that God achieves in their \_\_\_\_\_.** *Time, Pride, and Age are all factors.*

**III. Maintain \_\_\_\_\_ to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ God achieves in our \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-24).** *There are several reasons **why**, as the text explains.*

**A. To \_\_\_\_\_.** *This begins in the home with parents (Cf. Deut. 6:20-25).*

**B. To \_\_\_\_\_.** *Human leaders should be recognized (Cf. Hebrews 13:7).*

**C. To \_\_\_\_\_.** *Our celebration of God's goodness is a witness of His might.*