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“Step into the Water”
ERIC THOMAS (Joshua 3:8)

Sometimes obedience just doesn't make sense. Our soul is shrink-wrapped and vacuum packed in what we know or feel or understand. Then, God asks us to do something that doesn't fit the container of our context. I imagine that was what the people of Israel had swirling in their souls, as God told the priests to stand in the Jordan River. It may have been hard for them to believe that God still heaped-up waters like He once did at the Red Sea.

God has done amazing things in our lives. The greatest “water-heaping” moment for us was the day He rescued us by His grace through faith in Jesus. But it can be challenging to believe that He will heap-up the waters again.

The good news is that God awakens our faith when He calls us to step into the waters of obedience. His Spirit through His Word opens our eyes to His pleasure and gives us spiritual strength to trust Him. Today, I encourage you to weave every fiber in the fabric of our lives into a garment of faith and obedience to God. At all times, when everyone watches and when no one is near, resolve to make God smile.



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