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2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (3:17) that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Be Strong and Take Courage

Joshua 1:1–6 KJV Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, (1:2) Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel..



Be Strong and Take Courage

Joshua 1:1–6 KJV ... (1:3) Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. (1:4) From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast..



Be Strong and Take Courage

Joshua 1:1–6 KJV ...(1:5) There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (1:6) Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.



Be Strong and Take Courage

Joshua 1:9 KJV Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.



The Crossing of the Jordan

Joshua 3:1 KJV And Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over.



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host; (3:3) And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it..



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV ...(3:4) Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore. (3:5) And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you...



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV ...(3:6) And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people. (3:7) And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee...



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV ... (3:8) And thou shalt command the priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan. (3:9) And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God...



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV ...(3:10) And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites. (3:11) Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan...



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Joshua 3:2-17 KJV ...(3:12) Now therefore take you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man. (3:13) And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap...



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV ...(3:14) And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people; (3:15) And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)...



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Joshua 3:2-17 KJV ...(3:16) That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho....



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Joshua 3:2–17 KJV ...(3:17) And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.



When We Receive the Gift of Salvation by Grace Through Faith, the Battle Begins

2 Timothy 3:12 KJV Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.



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1 Peter 4:12–13 KJV Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: (4:13) But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.



Obstacles That Keep Us From Becoming Mature Christians

- River of Pride
- River of Unforgiveness
- River of Judgmentalism
- River of Laziness



River of Pride

Proverbs 12:2 KJV A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.



River of Pride

James 4:6 KJV But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.



River of Pride

Philippians 2:3 KJV Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.



River of Unforgiveness

Matthew 6:14–15 KJV For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: (6:15) But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



River of Unforgiveness

Ephesians 4:31-32 KJV Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: (4:32) And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you



River of Judgmentalism

Matthew 7:1–5 KJV Judge not, that ye be not judged. (7:2) For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. (7:3) And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?...



River of Judgmentalism

Matthew 7:1–5 KJV ... (7:4) Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? (7:5) Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.



River of Laziness

James 4:17 KJV Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.



River of Laziness

Colossians 3:17 KJV And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Colossians 3:23 KJV And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;



Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16–26 KJV This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. (5:17) For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. (5:18) But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law...



Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16–26 KJV ...(5:19) Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, (5:20) Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,...



Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16–26 KJV ... (5:21) Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. (5:22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,...



Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16–26 KJV ... (5:23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (5:24) And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. (5:25) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. (5:26) Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

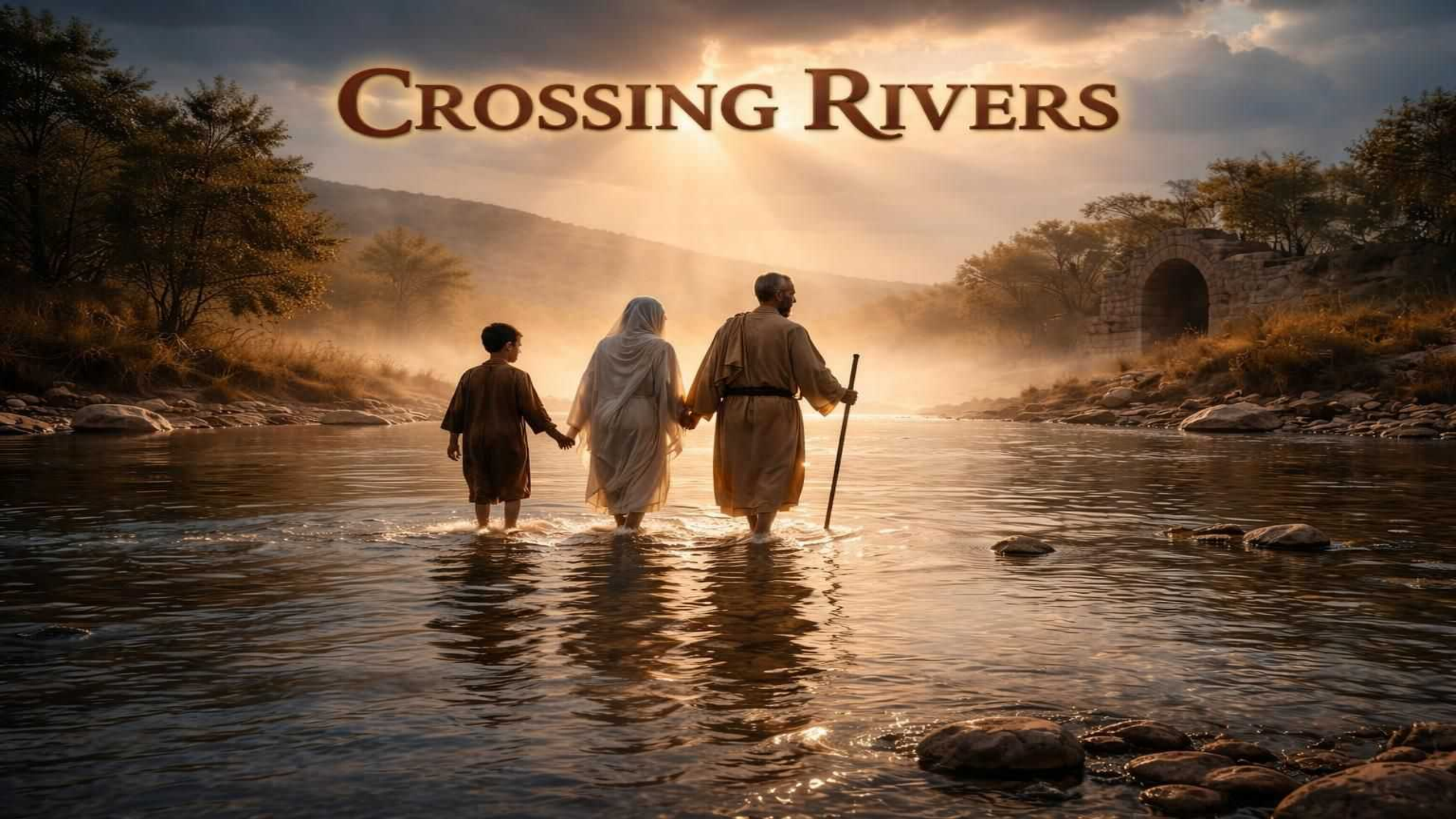


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Jesus Our Rock
Jesus Our Strength
Jesus Our Counselor
Our Only Hope and Answer



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