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Taking Time to Remember

Joshua 4:1-24

¹When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, ²"Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, ³and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'" ⁴Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. ⁵And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, ⁶that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?'"

Spiritual memorials should be:

1. _____

"The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal." —Joshua 4:19-20

2. _____

"When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground'... so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever." —Joshua 4:21, 22, 24

"You shall teach (these words) diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

–Deuteronomy 6:7

3. _____

"...When you have eaten and are satisfied... Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God..." –Deuteronomy 8:10, 11 (NIV)

***All Scripture ESV unless otherwise noted.**



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