**A city at night

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**Joshua 3-4 “Preparing for Battle:   
 ‘Do you have a Gilgal?’ ” (PART 1)  
 Series: Courageous living in a secular world (4)**

INTRODUCTION: “**Watch yourself ……. lest you forget THE LORD.”**(Deut. 6:12). Moses warning rings true today’, as it did with the Israelites when they entered the Promised Land, and were tempted to say, “*We did this ourselves*.”

Crossing the Jordan represents ……………………………………………………………………  
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God was preparing His people for battle.Do you have a place called Gilgal?  
**Seven principles from Gilgal that are vital for every Christian  
  
1. Gilgal, was the place of R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the presence of God (3:1-5,9-13)**

The Ark of the Covenant represented God’s presence among his people.   
The problem was that they did not always want to

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The Ark represented:

* God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the cherubim & space above lid)
* God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Ten Commandments)
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* God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mercy Seat)  
    
  On the Day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the High Priest would sprinkle blood on the mercy seat which would represent substitutionary atonement – one victim paying for the sins of others, which points us to the cross.   
  (Rom. 6:23)

🡪 Will you recognize the “presence” of the Lord, his power,   
 sovereignty, Lordship, plans and purposes, or will you

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**2. Gilgal was the place of R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-7,15-24)**

**Why was the memorial so important?**

* It would be a testimony to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:4-5)
* It would be a testimony to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  (4:6-7; 21-23)
* It would be a testimony / witness to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:24)

Sadly the people did not remember! Judges 2:8-10; 12

**A deeper picture**

Just as the priests stood firm in the middle of the river, so ………

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Just as the priests went down into the river, so did the people .  
Not only did Jesus die for my sins, but I \_\_\_\_\_ WITH him and IN Him.

Galatians 2:20 2 Corinthians 5:14 Romans 6:4

God’s will for your life is that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principle explained: John 12:24

**PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY**

1. Are you living in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus?  
   Have you responded appropriately to His will? Isa. 6:1-8.
2. Do you model and teach God’s word to the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   It only takes 1 generation to drop the baton.
3. We have a tremendous responsibility to pass on Biblical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Deuteronomy 6:6-9**