



Crossing Over - Together

JOSHUA 1:10-18

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In one sense, “Crossing Over” speaks of conversion – moving from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light and becoming a child of God, through Christ.

This is a personal experience of “Crossing Over”

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2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT) *For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" !"*

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"You shall cross over!

You shall possess the land!

The Lord will give it to you!"

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Get ready!

Get together!

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They were in this **TOGETHER!**

In getting ready to take the land there was a need for **unity** of **purpose** and **effort!**

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The theme of **unity of purpose** and **effort** recurs throughout the New Testament.

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1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT) *I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to **live in harmony** with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, **be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.***

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Philippians 2:2 (NLT) Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, *loving one another*, and ***working together with one mind and purpose.***

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Colossians 3:14 (NLT) *Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all **together in perfect harmony.***

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If God's people today saw obedience to Christ a matter of life or death, it would make a big difference in our ministry to a lost world.

We obey the Lord's orders if we feel like it, if it's convenient, and if we can get something out of it.

With soldiers like that, Joshua would never have conquered the Promised Land!

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They **prayed** for him

They **encouraged** him by following him

They **reminded** him of God's word.

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**A committed, Christ led, loving and
united community of faith!**