

Text: Joshua 4:1-24  
Topics: Glory of God, Memories, Obedience  
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## Memories, Memorials, and Memorabilia

### I. The Request (1-7)

God directs His people to establish a memorial.

### II. The Record (8-18)

The memorial commemorated a significant act of God for His people, and their obedience.

### III. The Reason (19-24)

The memorial's purpose was that the greatness and worship of God would not be forgotten.

Keeping reminders of God acting for me is a good practice.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Joshua 4:1-7. Briefly describe what Joshua told the people to do and why.

What is a memorial? Do you have any objects in your home that are memorials, and memorials of what?

2. Read Joshua 4:8-18. What was the order of events that happened that day? (Include what God did, Joshua 3:1-17.)

Notice the use of the word command or commanded, who gave it, and what happened each time. What purpose would it serve to use this word so many times?

What are 2-3 significant times in your life when God made it clear to you what you were to do? What happened? Do you have memorials of them?

3. Read Joshua 4:19-24. How were the people told to answer their children who, in the future, would ask what the stones were about? (v. 21-23)

What purpose did God have for the memorial? (v. 24)

When your life is over and your loved ones go through your belongings and their memories of your life, what memorials will they see?