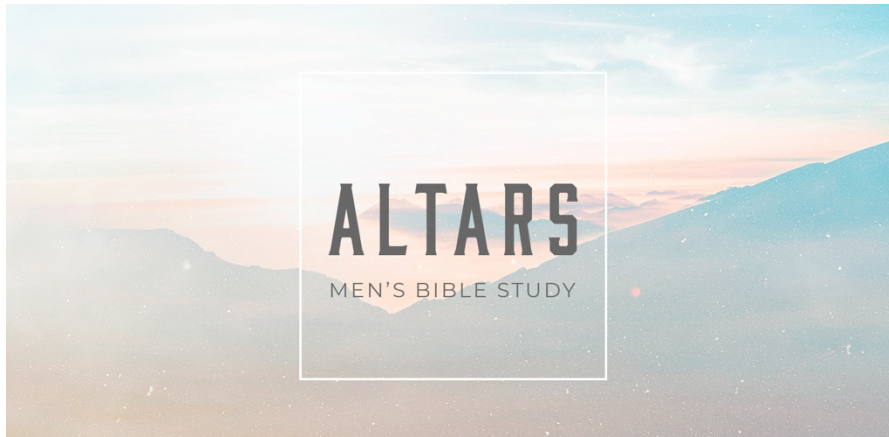


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SESSION THREE:

“The Altar of Celebration”

Joshua 4:1-3,19-24

SESSION THREE TEACHING NOTES

- Joshua 4:1-3,19-24

1. _____

- Joshua 3:5

- Exodus 33:11

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- Joshua 4:21-22

3. _____

- Leviticus 23:39-40

SESSION THREE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING STARTED

- What was most encouraging or challenging about this week's teaching?
- What are some daily reminders that help you remember that life is a gift?

DIGGING DEEPER

- Read Joshua 3:5. To "consecrate" involves setting yourself apart, examining your heart, and presenting yourself holy to God to be used for His purposes. Why do you think this was important to do before seeing the Lord work "wonders among them?" Have you seen a connection in your life between consecrating yourself to the Lord and then seeing Him work wonders?
- In Exodus 33:11, we see Joshua setting the example of remaining in the presence of God. Why is spending regular time in God's presence important? What are some practices that can help you spend more time with God in his presence?
- Blessings require action. What action is God calling you to in order to grow spiritually during this season of your life?
- How can you personally celebrate what God has done in your life and will do again in the future?
- When was the last time you celebrated something for seven days or longer? Which area in your life can you spend more time celebrating in order to glorify God?

TAKING ACTION

- Is there something that God has done in your life in the past that is worth "commemorating?" What have you done (or could you do) that would serve as a symbol to remind you of God's faithfulness in the past and build faith for the future?

