New Hampton Community Church ~ Message Notes

Sunday November 15, 2020

"Count Your Blessings"

<u>Exodus 14:13, 14, 15</u> "Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today.¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you;"

⁷⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on."

<u>Joshua 1:5b, 7 -9</u> *"For <u>I will be with you</u> as I was with Moses. <u>I will not fail you or abandon you</u>....*

Remember God is _____ !

<u>V 7-9</u> "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to <u>obey</u> all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. ⁸ <u>Study this Book</u> of Instruction continually. <u>Meditate</u> on it day and night so you will <u>be sure to obey everything</u> written in it. <u>Only then will you prosper</u> and <u>succeed</u> in all you do. ⁹ This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Choose _____

<u>3.8 -10</u> "Give this command to the priests who carry the Ark of the Covenant: 'When you reach the banks of the Jordan River, <u>take a few steps</u> into the river and stop there.'"

So Joshua told the Israelites, "<u>Come and listen</u> to what the LORD your God says. <u>Today you will know that the living God is among you.</u>

<u>v. 13</u> "The priests will carry the Ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth. <u>As soon as their feet touch the water</u>, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall."

<u>v.15-16</u> "It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, ¹⁶ the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho.

Remember God's presence by "_____!"

<u>Proverbs 3:9</u> says -....."then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine"

<u>Proverbs 3:9</u> "<u>Honor</u> the LORD with your <u>wealth</u>, with the <u>firstfruits</u> of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine"

Your Giving To God Expresses Your _____

<u>2 Corinthians 9:7 & 11</u> "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a <u>cheerful</u> giver." You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and <u>through us</u> your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

Your Giving To God Expresses YOUR _____

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." <u>Matthew 6:21</u>

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<u>Malachi 3:10</u> "Bring the <u>whole tithe</u> into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. <u>Test</u> me in this," says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

□ Prayerful consider your response to God's Blessings