

KEY THOUGHTS

- We are prone to forget, even those most significant events in our lives.
- Even when God does miraculous, powerful, impacting things, we tend to lose sight of this. So God challenged us to REMEMBER –
- Deut. 6:10-12, Exodus 13:3.
But the way which God gifts us to remember is worth taking note of.
- After the children of Israel walked through the Jordan River on dry ground, God had them set up a memorial as a reminder for theirs and future generations. Joshua 4:1-9
Yet the memorial was very unspectacular! A mere pile of rocks. God's memorial devices have often been unspectacular, for example the elements of the Lord's Supper.
- In the Joshua memorial, we'd be wise to remember...They're just rocks!
- WHY would God choose such bland or unspectacular memorials?
- Because our nature is to take those things and make them into their own objects of worship.
- Perhaps that is why we have no relics from the Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark, The Ark of the Covenant, nor do we know the exact spot of Jesus birth, or where His burial tomb was. In fact, we have no original copies of any of the writings of our Scriptures. (We do, however, have numerous and accurate copies, and thus an accurate passed down text.)
- Our focus is not on the memorial, but on the One we memorialize!

SCRIPTURES

- Deut. 6:10-12
- Exodus 13:3
- Joshua 4:1-9

PRACTICAL & REFLECT

- Do I take time to make sure I remember all the things the Lord has done for me?
- Do I give too much attention to the tools for worship, as opposed to Who I worship? For example, am I inappropriately attached to songs, styles of music, trends, buildings or spots, or even emotions? Is Jesus enough for me if I don't have these other things?