

STEP
UP

Joshua 1:1-9

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- *“Arise, go over this Jordan...”*
- “ARISE” – a Step It Up word – “to continue, to endure, to get up and make good, to stir up, to strengthen, to succeed”

Step It Up

“To advance, to increase the intensity of something, to rise to a challenge, to lift to another level.”

- COTR North has been called to Step it Up to another level of Leadership!

A New Level of WISDOM

- Deuteronomy 34:9 – *“Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom for Moses had laid his hands upon him.”*
- James 1:5-8 – *“If anyone lacks wisdom let him ask of God who gives to all liberally...”*

A New Level of WISDOM

1. Wisdom for **CROSSING**

- Joshua 3:4 – “...*for you have not passed this way before.*”

2. Wisdom for **CONTINUING**

- Joshua 5 - circumcision

WISDOM for Continuing

- ***Generational Responsibility**
- Each generation has the responsibility to raise up a new generation of covenant keepers!
- Joshua 5:6,7

Wisdom for Continuing

- ***Generational Reliance**
- - Reliance upon His PROMISES
- - Reliance upon His PRESENCE
- - Reliance upon His POWER
- - Reliance upon His PLAN

WISDOM for Continuing

- *Generational Remembrance
- - Joshua 4:21-24
- Last Wednesday – *“If you instruct the brethren in these things...”*
- “bring to remembrance”

A New Level of WISDOM

3. Wisdom for **CONQUERING**

- Joshua 6
- Seven = number of completeness or perfection

Finally...

- In order to “*Arise and go over*” there is undoubtedly some things we need to get over.
- Joshua & Children of Israel suffered a devastating loss – Moses was dead!