

# Walking Through the Valley of Shadows

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Joshua 1:10-11

Joshua 1:16-18

## **I. When You Come to the Jordan – Cross It!**

### **A. #1 – Be \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Part of our reluctance when exiting our Valley is our fear of the unseen and the unknown.
  - a. Is the opposite shore safe?

1 Peter 5:8

Ephesians 5:15

1 Corinthians 12:3

2. There are three questions to ask yourself as you stand at the shore of your Jordan ...
  - a. Question #1 : “Having studied, what is my Bible telling me to do?”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Peter 1:3

- b. Question #2 : “Having prayed, what is the Spirit telling me to do?”

James 1:5

Colossians 3:15

- c. Question #3 : “Having listened, what are my godly friends telling me to do?”

Proverbs 19:10

Proverbs 15:7

**B. #2 - Be \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Even if it is God's will for you to move out of the Valley into the next stage life, your difficulties are not over.
  - a. Moses reminded the Israelites of this just before they were to cross the Jordan...

Deuteronomy 9:1-2

1 Corinthians 10:12

- b. The life of David perfectly illustrates this point...

1 Samuel 18:11

1 Samuel 18:25

1 Samuel 19:11

2 Samuel 5:4

- c. Jesus (The "*Son of David*") had His victories. But He also knew He still needed to be careful.

John 2:23-24

Matthew 21:9

Mark 15:12

**C. #3 - Be \_\_\_\_\_**

1. As Paul says, (**2 Tim. 1:7**), "*God hasn't given us spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and a sound mind!*"
  - a. The Jordan is not large like the Mississippi River. But in the rainy season it does become a torrent.

Joshua 3:15b

Joshua 3:14-17

Deuteronomy 9:3

**CONCLUSIONS:**

**Matthew 28:19-20**