

REVIEW:

WE THE PEOPLE

Psalms 10

- 1. WE THE PEOPLE MUST OWN OUR FEELINGS OF DISAPPOINTMENT**
- 2. WE THE PEOPLE CAN'T WIN A FIGHT THAT WE CAN'T ADMIT WE ARE IN!**
- 3. WE THE PEOPLE WILL BE SALT AND LIGHT**
- 4. WE THE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE BE AFRAID**

MSG: YOUR STONE STORY

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 4:19- 5:1 NLT

SZN 3: SOAR WITH JESUS

Joshua 4:19- 5:1 NLT

“The people crossed the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month. Then they camped at Gilgal, just east of Jericho. It was there at Gilgal that Joshua piled up the twelve stones taken from the Jordan River. Then Joshua said to the Israelites, “In the future your children will ask, ‘What do these stones mean?’ Then you can tell them, ‘This is where the Israelites crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’ For the Lord your God dried up the river right before your eyes, and he kept it dry until you were all across, just as he did at the Red Sea when he dried it up until we had all crossed over. He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord’s hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever.””

Joshua 5:1 NLT

“When all the Amorite kings west of the Jordan and all the Canaanite kings who lived along the Mediterranean coast heard how the Lord had dried up the Jordan River so the people of Israel could cross, they lost heart and were paralyzed with fear because of them.”

INTRO:

1. YOUR STONE STORY IS...HE IS REDEFINING YOUR PAST, BY RENEWING YOUR PRESENT!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

**IN THE PAST YOUR “DRY GROUND” STORY WAS DESERT FILLED,
IN THE PRESENT YOUR “DRY GROUND” STORY IS DREAM FULL-FILLED**

Proverbs 13:12 NLT

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.”

2. YOUR STONE STORY IS...YOU ARE NOT A DESERT PEOPLE, YOU ARE GOD’S PEOPLE!

Joshua 4:24 NLT

“He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord’s hand is powerful,

THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE DEFINES YOU

THE CHURCH IS DECEIVED,

SO THE WORLD DOESN'T BELIEVE

Matthew 24:10-14 NLT

"And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come."

WHEN YOU TELL YOUR STORY, GOD GETS MORE GLORY.

3. YOUR STONE STORY IS... FEAR THE LORD FOREVER!

Joshua 4:24 NLT

"He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever."

**THE FEAR OF MAN ENSNARES YOU,
THE FEAR OF GOD EMPOWERS YOU**

Proverbs 29:25:

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe".

2 Timothy 1:5-8 NLT

"I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord."

**THE FEAR OF MAN REJECTS,
THE FEAR OF GOD ACCEPTS**

Proverbs 23:17-18 NLT

“Don’t envy sinners, but always continue to fear the Lord. You will be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed.”

Jeremiah 33:8-9 NLT

“I will cleanse them of their sins against me and forgive all their sins of rebellion. Then this city will bring me joy, glory, and honor before all the nations of the earth! The people of the world will see all the good I do for my people, and they will tremble with awe at the peace and prosperity I provide for them.”