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**SERIES: STEP INTO THE WATER  
Part 1: Step in and Get Wowed!**

**Word planted > Obedience released > Wonder performed!**

**Factor #1: Word Planted!**

**James 1:21, “Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word (logos) planted in you, which can save you.”**

**Joshua 1:8, “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”**

**Joshua 3:8 “Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s water, go and stand in the river.’”**

**Verse 13, “As soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord set foot in the Jordan, it’s waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.”**

**Factor #2: Obedience Released!**

**Joshua 3:5, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”**

**James 1:21, “Therefore get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent.”**

**vv. 14-16, “So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away...while the water flowing down to the Salt Sea was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho**

**Factor #3: Wonder Performed!**