

Establishing God's priorities require...

Publicly renewing our relationship with Christ. (1-9)

Remembering our redemption made possible by Christ. (10-12)

Giving our reverence to the holiness and majesty of Christ. (13-15)

Questions for Discussion:

Have you ever experienced times when you thought you could handle something yourself, and it didn't work out as you planned?

If so, when? What happened?

What does it look like for you to humble yourself before God during such times?

How can such acts of humility be so opposite of what common sense would dictate?

Across the Jordan River the nation Israel took time to celebrate the Passover before conquering the Promised Land.

Why was that important for them?

This weekend we took time to share in the Lord's Supper together.

Why is that important for us?

In encountering the Captain of the Lord's army, Joshua heard words similar to the words Moses heard when he saw the burning bush (Exodus 3:1f.).

What was the significance of the Lord's words for Joshua at that time?

Jesus said "Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you, and behold, I am with You always, to the end of the age. (Matt 28:19-20)

How are Jesus' words to His disciples similar to those to Joshua and Moses?

What is the implication of these words for us today?