When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you.

Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' 'tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down.

Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.

Joshua 4:1-9 (NIV)

But God treated me with undeserved grace!
He made me what I am, and his grace wasn't wasted. I worked much harder than any of the other apostles, although it was really God's grace at work and not me.

1 Corinthians 15:10 (CEV)

IT'S MINE TO MANAGE

God Does It; I Get to Manage It

"A man cannot be idle and yet have Christ's sweet company," he once wrote. "Christ is a quick walker, and when His people would talk with Him they must travel quickly too, or else they will soon lose His company." Charles Spurgeon

Steward Your Season

"In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem."

2 Samuel 11:1 (NIV)

Stewarding Your Season

- 1. Plan With Perspective
- 2. Execute With Excellence

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

2 Peter 3:8 (NIV)

...Love is the most excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:31

Steward Your Story

After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:10 (NLT)

Stewarding Your Story

- 1. Keeps You Close
- 2. Keeps You Bright