



Taking Faith Journeys

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this specific lesson we will focus on taking a faith journey. How many times does the Bible speak of walking in the “way” of the Lord or following the “way” of God? The Scriptures teach us to talk to our children when we walk along the road (**Deuteronomy 11:19**). What does that mean? Maybe we are supposed to be on a faith journey. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. Remember Where You Have Worshipped

- A. Noah built an altar (**Genesis 8:20**)
- B. Abraham built altars in Moriah (**Genesis 12:7-8**), Hebron (**Genesis 13:18**), Shechem (**Genesis 22:2,9**)
- C. Isaac built an altar in (**Genesis 26:25**)
- D. Jacob built altars in Shechem (**Genesis 33:20**) and Bethel (**Genesis 35:1-7**)
- E. Moses built an altar (**Exodus 17:15**)
- F. Balak built an altar (**Numbers 23:1, 4, 14**)
- G. Joshua built an altar (**Joshua 8:30**)
- H. The Hebrew tribes built an altar (**Joshua 22:10**)
- I. Gideon built an altar (**Judges 6:24**)
- J. Manoah built an altar (**Judges 13:20**)
- K. The people of Israel built an altar (**Judges 21:4**)
- L. Samuel built an altar (**I Samuel 7:1-17**)
- M. Saul built an altar (**I Samuel 14:35**)
- N. David built an altar (**II Samuel 24:25**)
- O. Jeroboam built an altar (**I Kings 12:32-33**)
- P. Ahab built an altar (**I Kings 16:32**)
- Q. Elijah built an altar (**I Kings 18:31-32**)
- R. Uriah built an altar (**II Kings 16:11**)
- S. Manasseh built an altar (**II Kings 21:3**)
- T. Zerubbabel built an altar (**Ezra 3:2**)

II. Remember Where You Have Overcome

I Samuel 7:15-17, I Samuel 4:1-2, 4:10, 5:1, Joshua 4:4-7

III. Remember Where You Have Rested

- A. The stones of Jacob (**Genesis 28:20-22, 35:14**)
- B. The well in the Kadesh wilderness (**Genesis 16:14**)
- C. The well in the Paran wilderness (**Genesis 21:19**)
- D. The well in Beersheba (**Genesis 21:30**)
- E. The well in Nahor (**Genesis 24:11-20**)
- F. The wells of Gerar (**Genesis 26:18**)
- G. The well in Midian (**Exodus 2:15-21**)
- H. The wells of Elim (**Exodus 15:27**)
- I. The wells of the wanderings (**Numbers 21:16-18**)
- J. The well in Ramah (**I Samuel 19: 18-24**)
- K. The well in Sirah (**II Samuel 3:26**)
- L. The well of Bahurim (**II Samuel 17:18-19**)
- M. The well of Bethlehem (**II Samuel 23:15**)
- N. The well in Samaria (**John 4:6**)

Conclusion: What would happen if we planned our trips around spiritual activities? Don’t leave God out of your plans. Take some spiritual journeys. It doesn’t have to be something special. Every day we have an opportunity to start a new walk of faith. Also, don’t forget that you don’t go to God, God goes with you! So be a witness wherever you are (**Luke 22:46-49, Acts 1:7-8**)! Where are you in your Christian walk? Where is your family headed? How are things within your spiritual family? How is your relationship with the Heavenly Father? If you are not living as a faithful and godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. Do you need prayers for any other thing going on in your life? The family of God is here to pray for you!