

# ***He Got Us OUT to Get Us IN***

## ***A Study in Joshua***

### Chapter 4: REMEMBER TO LIVE

1. Do you agree with the premise that our country is headed down a similar path as did the Greco-Roman civilizations?
  - a. What is the Church's role? [Hosea 4:6, Eph 4:11-13,]
  
  - b. What should we, as followers of Jesus, do to stem the tide? [Matt 5:13-16]
  
2. How do we live in such a way as to have "spiritual markers" in our lives?
  - a. What kinds of things hinder our "marker-making"? [Luke 8:4-15; 10:38-42]
  
3. What does dying to self really look like? Read Romans 6:6-13 and Luke 9:23, 14:25-33 for some clues.
  - a. What are some areas in your life where you are still "too alive"?
  
  - b. When God empowers us to cross over in an area of your life, how do you "burn your ships" to make certain you don't find yourself going back? [This was the practice explorers used where they destroyed the ships that got them to the new land so their men would let go of the concept of "going back" and instead pressed forward into the new territory.]
  
4. Read Joshua 4:21. What will your children/grandchildren ask you about? Do you have spiritual makers to share with them? [read Proverbs 29:19 in light of parenting]
  - a. If so, what are they?
  
  - b. If not, don't waste energy being discouraged. Read Rev 2:4-5 and move forward.
  
  - c. In either case, how will you make certain you set them up in the future? [Ps 78:1-8]
  
5. How does living a "maker-making" lifestyle fulfill the mission? [Rev 3:15-16]
  - a. How does our love for Jesus influence this? Read 1 John 1:6 & 4:17-19 for ideas.
  
  - b. Summarize how being on mission and living in a way that creates spiritual markers are directly related.