What Are These Stones?

Joshua 4:1–24
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1. God’s stones help us **commemorate**, Josh. 4:1–14

2. God’s stones help us **consolidate**, Josh. 4:8–14

3. God’s stones help us **culminate**, Josh. 4:15–20

4. God’s stones help us **consecrate**, Josh. 4:21–24
“How will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?” Heb. 2:3


   A. Regeneration is instantaneous.

   B. Regeneration is like being born. John 3:5–7; Luke 19:9

   C. Regeneration is like getting married. 2 Cor. 11:2

   D. Regeneration is like becoming a disciple/student. Matt. 28:19a

   E. Regeneration is like putting on clothes. Is. 61:10; Gal. 3:27

2. Sanctification—becoming more like Jesus.

   A. Sanctification begins at regeneration. 1 Cor. 6:11

   B. Sanctification continues throughout one’s earthly life. Matt. 7:20; Heb. 12:14

   C. God sanctifies by teaching us. John 14:26

   D. God sanctifies by testing us. Prov. 17:3; James 1:2–4

   E. God sanctifies by pruning us. John 15:2

   F. God sanctifies by disciplining us. Rev. 3:19


   Phil. 1:6; 2 Cor. 5:8; Luke 23:43; Psalm 17:15; 1 John 3:2