

**Yoshua 3:5-8 - Thibitisha & Kushiriki**

Kujitoa wenyewe kwa Mungu ni pamoja na kuweka kando chochote kinachoweza kuifanya maono yetu juu yake, au kutuzuia kutoka kwa kazi Yake. Bwana hawataki kutuadhibu, bali kutuokoa kutoka chochote kinachozuia kutoka kwa kweli kuishi.

*Mara nyingi huwezi kufikia kitu au uzoefu fulani au kujifunza kitu bila kujitolea ambayo inaweza kuonekana kuwa hatari. Haiwezekani kuwa na ushahidi kwamba mambo yatakuwa sawa kabla ya kujitolea, lakini maisha haifanyi kazi kwa njia hiyo. Ikiwa unatoa katika kujitoa kwa wasiwasi, unaishi bila hatari, lakini pia bila uhai (John Goldingay, 2011).*

*Kumbuka, unaonyesha imani katika Mungu wako mkuu si tu kwa kumwamini Mungu na ahadi zake, bali kwa kutenda juu ya imani yako. Kwa hiyo, sali, kisha uchukue hatua ya kutisha (Mark Batterson, 2012).*

- Je! Umejiweka kikamilifu kwa Mungu? Je, kuna kitu kinachokuzuia?

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- Ni nini ndoto kubwa, ya ujasiri, yenye ujasiri ambayo Mungu anakuita wewe kuomba na kumwamini?

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- Baada ya kuomba, tunaitwa kutenda, au kushiriki katika wito wa Mungu. Je! Bwana ana kukufanyaje uondoke kwenye usalama?

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**Wiki ijayo:** *Yoshua 14:6-14*

**Joshua 3:5-8 - Consecrate & Participate**

Devoting ourselves to God includes laying aside anything that would cloud our vision of Him, or distract us from His work. The Lord doesn't desire to punish us, but deliver us from anything preventing us from truly living.

*Often you can't achieve something or experience something or learn something without making a commitment that may seem risky. It would be nicer to have proof that things will be okay before you make the commitment, but life does not work that way. If you give in to commitment anxiety, you live without danger, but also without life (John Goldingay, 2011).*

*Remember, you demonstrate faith in your big God not just by believing God and His promises, but by acting on your faith. So pray, and then take the daring step (Mark Batterson, 2012).*

- Are you fully devoted to God? Is anything holding you back?

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- What is the big, bold, brave dream for which God is calling you to pray and trust Him?

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- After we pray, we're called to act, or participate in God's call. How is the Lord prompting you to move away from safety?

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**Next week:** *Joshua 14:6-14*

**Machi 4, 2018**

Jumapili ya 3 ya Lent

**MASOMO YA MAANDIKO YA WIKI HII:**

**Leo:** *Zaburi 42 (Mungu anakuambia nini?)*

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**Jumatatu:** *Zaburi 63:1-8*

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**Jumanne:** *Isaya 55*

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**Jumatano:** *Yohana 7:37-44*

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**Alhamisi:** *Yohana 6: 22-40*

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**Ijumaa:** *Warumi 8: 18-25*

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**Jumamosi:** *Zaburi 84*

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Mwenyezi Mungu-katikati ya maisha yetu-yetu maisha ya kweli hupatikana tu kwa Wewe. Tunaacha kurudi yote ambayo sio maisha, yote ambayo si Wewe, ili tuweze kuishi katika uhuru huo uliotolewa kwa njia ya msalaba. Tunasali kwa Jina la Mwokozi wetu, Yesu, Amen.

**March 4, 2018**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Today:** *Psalm 42 (What is God saying to you?)*

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**Monday:** *Psalm 63:1-8*

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**Tuesday:** *Isaiah 55*

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**Wednesday:** *John 7:37-44*

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**Thursday:** *John 6:22-40*

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**Friday:** *Romans 8:18-25*

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**Saturday:** *Psalm 84*

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Almighty God—at the center of our lives—our true life is found only in You. May we let go of all that is not life, all that is not You, that we may live in that freedom granted through the cross. We pray in the Name of our Savior, Jesus, Amen.