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Joshua's immediate response

- Ordered the officers of the people to prepare them to cross over the Jordan River in three days.
  - Joshua modeled immediate action to the clearly revealed will of God.

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Joshua's immediate response

- Reminded the fighting men of the tribes of Reuben, Gad and half of the tribe of Manasseh of their obligation to enter the land even though they have received their allotment of land on the east side of the Jordan until the rest of the tribes had secured the land for their allotment.
  - Their faith in God is seen in leaving their families and livestock behind while all the men able to go to war went with the rest of the Israelites.
  - They echoed God's challenge to Joshua to be strong and courageous.

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Joshua's immediate response

- Secretly sent out two men to gather information about the land, especially the city of Jericho.
  - Rahab received and hid the two men
    - Misdirected those searching for them
    - Expressed her conviction that Yahweh, the God of the Israelites had given them the land (See Romans 1:19-20)
    - Related how the hearts of the people melted in fear when they heard of the crossing of the Red Sea and the defeat of the Amorite kings on the east side of the Jordan (See Deuteronomy 31:8)

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Joshua's immediate response

- Secretly sent out two men to gather information about the land, especially the city of Jericho.
  - Rahab received and hid the two men
    - Requested mercy on her and her family when the Israelites conquered Jericho
      - Even in the context of a people devoted to destruction by God, individuals can still come to Him in faith
      - Note the impact of the obedience of one person.

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Joshua's immediate response

- Secretly sent out two men to gather information about the land, especially the city of Jericho.
  - She helped them escape and instructed them on how to evade detection and capture.
  - The men instructed Rahab to display the scarlet rope used to lower them from her house when the Israelites attacked the city.
  - Assured her of the safety of her and her family if she did as they said and revealed nothing about them or their plans.
  - God in His grace and mercy will often provide assurances to us as we are about His work.

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