

Scary Faith Week 3 Move on a Perhaps

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Consider this:

Following Jesus is a journey of faith and that faith is meant to be experienced as a life changing adventure. But many Jesus followers are stuck in a stagnant comfortable place-not walking away from Jesus but also not moving forward, either. Jesus has so much more for us! When we realize that faith isn't a force, a formula or a feeling and instead know that it means being bold and stepping out in the face of fear, that is when we are living the life Jesus calls us to. A Perhaps with God is so much better than camping in indecision.

Remember this:

Faith is the boldness to act in the face of fear, the boldness to move on a Perhaps.

Key Scriptures:

1 Samuel 14:1-7, Joshua 1:3-5, 1 Samuel 14:13-15

Start the conversation:

- Following Jesus is a journey of Faith. On your journey when was a time that your faith grew? When was a time your faith shrank? What difficult times have built your faith?

Dive into discussion:

- Are you camping or advancing? What are signs that you have gotten complacent or too comfortable as a Jesus follower? What are ways you can start to move forward again?
- What is the problem with seeking to be "in the center of God's will"? How do you know if something you are feeling led to do is God's will?
- Fear will keep us from the future God has for us-it can cause us to Freeze. What kinds of indecision are you having or have you had? What fear has you frozen? In the past what has been the result of your indecision? What opportunities have you missed?
- Is it difficult for you to step out into something without knowing how it's all going to turn out or all the steps in between? What "perhaps" is God asking you to step into? What is causing you to hesitate?

Dig Deeper:

- **Read 2 Corinthians 7:5-6** The apostle Paul felt fear. What compelled him to continue to take steps of faith? What gave him confidence to take those steps?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-4** What step of Scary Faith did the churches in Macedonia take? Why? If God asked you to give in this way how would you feel? If you have given in this way what fears did you have to deal with when making the decision to give?

Pray together:

Share about the step God is asking you to take and the fears you have. Pray for each other about this, hold each other accountable and also encourage each other to take that step and keep taking steps!

Keep growing:

- **Do a YouVersion plan together about the Listening Side or Prayer:** <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/29130-the-listening-side-of-prayer>
- Express your love for your church family this week. Reach out to someone you serve with, your circle, the pastors and staff. Send them a text, a note in the mail. We are family!
- When you serve, you will grow! Attend Welcome to the X on the first Sunday of the month at 11:15am to learn how to get involved!

