

Stuck: Get Back In the Game

Risky Faith

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 2 Peter 1:5-11.

What do these verses say about the kind of life God has called us to live? What phrases describe the way we are to go about pursuing a life of faith?

In what ways does Peter specifically challenge followers of Jesus to grow more like Him?

In which of these areas might you be stuck? Where do you have work to do? Where do you need to challenge yourself to go deeper?

Are you more likely to be sidetracked in your spiritual growth because you're too comfortable or because you're too busy?

Peter writes, "*make every effort*" and "*work hard to prove.*" What is the next step of obedience for you, as you live out these instructions to become more like Jesus?

2. Read Hebrews 11:6.

Pastor Chris said that belief saves us from something and faith calls us to something. What is God calling you to? What fear is holding you back?

3. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11.

Whose power is it that makes living a life of obedience to God possible?

What nudge or prompting from God have you been ignoring or putting off?

Where do you need to take a risk, trust God and step out in faith? What could you do to intentionally put yourself in a risky faith position? Write down one or two steps that you will take. When are you going to take them?

4. Read Ephesians 3:20.

What is the best thing that could happen if you said 'Yes' to whatever God is calling you to do? What are you waiting for?