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Moving Forward: Part 2



We often want to know the whole plan God is calling us to, but most of the time He is guiding us to take the _____.

Matthew 4:18–19

Jesus didn't tell Peter and Andrew where they would be going, what they would be doing, or what it would require of them. He just invited them to take the next step.

If we want to continually experience the unleashing of God's grace and His work in our lives, then we must be willing to take the next step.

What keeps us from taking the next step?

1. _____ of the unknown.
 - When we play it safe, we squeeze God out of the formula. If we only go where we know and do what we are certain will succeed, we remove our _____ for God.
 - "If we want to live life to the fullest, we must be willing to trust God and risk everything. If heaven had an advertising section, it would take a full-page ad that read: "Wanted: Risk takers for God." —Erwin McManus

2. _____—we are looking for a way out.
 - Prayer is often used as an excuse making us sound godly, but impeding our action.
 - "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."
—James 2:17
3. _____—we know but we don't go.
 - When God has clearly revealed His will and you know what to do but don't, you have just limited God and His work in your life.
4. _____—we will do it tomorrow.
 - Procrastination is the assassination of amazing opportunities God has for you.

**Christianity is as simple as following Jesus one step at a time.
What step do you need to take?**

Answers: next step; Fear; need; Excuses; Disobedience; Procrastination



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