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Next Steps

Sometimes we allow fear from stopping us from taking the next step. Maybe you feel God calling you to step into a new career, into ministry, a new relationship, new church, new city, or a new group of friends. Maybe you feel so strongly that God has spoken to you, but the fear of the unfamiliar seems to far outweigh the action of taking the next step. You believe God is trustworthy, yet you're content with where you're at, so you sit back and stay where you are rather than take a bold next step.

Do you know every hero we read about in the Bible did not know what was on the other side of that next step as well?

We know the ending to their stories, but at the time, they did not.

Joshua did what he felt he could not do. Like us, he was told in advance he'd be able. Joshua never faced anything so frightful or potentially disparaging that God didn't see him through it.

Isn't it encouraging to know that whatever that next step you feel the Lord calling you to, He has already gone before you and is faithful to not leave you?

Proverbs 16:9

"A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps."

PRAYER

**Lord, thank you that no journey ahead of me is too far out for you. That you know the plan, and every step in between. Father, thank you that I have nothing to fear with you leading the way. Help me to trust you more, help me in my unbelief. I choose to believe you are able when I am not. I love you Lord. In Jesus' name, I pray.
Amen.**