

Life Group Guide

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ICEBREAKER: What adventure do you dream of for the future?

WORSHIP: Let the supernatural flow (prophetic words or pictures, healing, etc.)

WORD OF TESTIMONY: Each week take time for someone to share a supernatural move of God that happened that week.

SHARING THE WORD: **The Great Adventure** **Matt. 11:12; I John 4:4**

Life in the Kingdom is risky and messy. If you want to have a nice, neat, organized life, you will eliminate most of the works of God from your life.

Where no oxen are, the trough is clean; but much increase comes by the strength of an ox.

Proverbs 14:4 (NKJV)

Without oxen a stable stays clean, but you need a strong ox for a large harvest.

Proverbs 14:4 (NLT)

Anytime we have real Holy Spirit ministry, there will be a mess! Little takes place in the Spirit realm without taking a risk.

Risk opens the door to the GREAT ADVENTURE in God. The supernatural nature of the Kingdom lies “off-road”. You can’t get there in your Lexus, Cadillac, or Lincoln. If comfort, safety, and dignity are your gods, you will be confined to the pavement of religion and never discover the true beauty of His amazing world that lies just on the other side of the fear of man. There’s a reason that the One sent to guide you into the realms of the Spirit is called the Comforter. If you follow Him, you’re going to need one!

What does it mean to you to live in this GREAT ADVENTURE?

What is a CULTURE OF FAITH?

Jesus manifested a culture of faith that was manifested in Jesus’ trusting people before they deserved it. This resulted in eleven men becoming world-changers and one man hanging himself (Judas).

World-changers are only developed in a culture of faith. Faith requires risk, and the nature of risk is that sometimes you lose. You have to have checks and balances in Kingdom life, but if you stop believing in your people you won’t create world-changers. Remember, it is the people who have believed in you who have actually changed you the most.

If you don’t produce a Judas now and then, you don’t trust people as much as you should and you are reducing the number of Peters you will produce. The Kingdom is entered into by faith, lived in through faith, and extended with faith manifested through risk!

It’s time to join the GREAT ADVENTURE! Are you ready? Let’s GO FOR IT!!!

"I'm not afraid of what history will say about me, because I intend to write it." –

Winston Churchill

APPLYING THE WORD:

This very important time is for developing and expressing your concern for each other as group members by praying for one another and letting God move supernaturally through your group.