

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

November 5

THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Acts 17:6 (NIV) "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also".

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) "For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power".

Luke 24:19 (NIV) "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. ¹⁹ So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age.'"

Every great thing that ever gets done in this world is done by passionate people. Moderate people get moderately nothing done.

Daniel 11:32 (NKJV) "The people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits".

John 10:10 (AMP) "I came that you might have and enjoy life and have it in abundance to the fullest, till it overflows."

PRINCIPLES FOR A LIFE OF ADVENTURE:

1. Obey God immediately even when I don't understand it.

Hebrews 11:7 (GNT) "It was by faith that made Noah hear God's warning about the things in the future that he could not see. He obeyed God and built a boat in which he and his family were saved."

Hebrews 11:8 (GNT) "It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going."

Every time there's a command from God it's for your benefit.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'"

2. Trust completely even when I don't feel like it.

Hebrews 11:24 (GNT) "It was by faith that Moses when he grew up refused to be called Pharaoh's grandson. He chose to suffer with God's people instead of enjoying sin for a short time. He thought it was better to suffer for Christ than to have all the treasures of Egypt because he was looking for God's reward. By faith he left Egypt and he wasn't afraid of the king's anger."

TWO WAYS GOD BUILDS FAITH INTO OUR LIVES.

1. Through His Word
2. Through testing it

1 Peter 1:6 (NLT) "There's a wonderful joy ahead even though the going is rough for a while down here. These trials are only to test your faith to see whether or not it is strong and pure. It's being tested as fire tests gold and purifies it. And your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold. So if your faith remains strong after being tried in the test tube of fiery trials it will bring to you much praise and glory and honor on the day of His return."

FOUR COMMON WAYS GOD TESTS YOUR FAITH.

1. Through difficulties
2. Through demands
3. Through dollars
4. Through delays

Mark 10:46 (NLT) "Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. ⁴⁷When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸'Be quiet!' many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, 'Tell him to come here.' So they called the blind man. 'Cheer up,' they said. 'Come on, he's calling you!' ⁵⁰Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. ⁵¹'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked. 'My rabbi,' the blind man said, 'I want to see!' ⁵²And Jesus said to him, 'Go, for your faith has healed you.' Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus on the road."

2 Chronicles 16:9 "The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."

WHERE AM I?

- Sitting beside the road
- Following Jesus on the road