

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

The book of the Acts of the Apostles is THE great reminder that God does not save people only to sit and worship, but to _____ and SHARE--the Good News that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord [Jesus] will be saved."

"...the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was _____."
Luke 19:10

Go is the challenge word of the New Testament.
(i.e.--Mathew 28:19-20, Acts 8:26-40)

GOING represents the truth that God calls us to move out of our _____ zone and into relationships with others who are not yet followers of Jesus. The whole point of DISCOVERING Christ, CONNECTING with other believers and GROWING in our relationship with Jesus is so that we will be ready to _____ into relationships where a door may be open for the Gospel in order that the cycle of life may happen again and again.

GOING into the Zone

- ✓ *WORSHIP:* _____ to the leading of God's Spirit
- ✓ *PREPARATION:* Ready to share our own story
- ✓ *ACTION:* Willing to GO to whom the Spirit leads
- ✓ *TRUST:* Leaving the _____ to God's purpose and timing

Going into the Zone

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We are not called to be _____, we are called to be witnesses.

In the Christian life faith is spelled __-__-__-__. Taking risks to share the Gospel is not an exercise in foolishness or fanaticism. Honestly, going out of our comfort zone in Jesus Name is a win-win situation.

- 1) God's Word always accomplishes God's purpose!

*...so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me _____,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
Isaiah 55:11*

- 2) The Gospel is the _____ for Salvation to all who believe.
Romans 1:16

A farmer reaps a harvest _____ if he risks the seed to the soil. It is true also for the Christian. Only as we sow seeds of the Good News into the hearts of others can we expect to see a harvest of people trusting in Jesus.

The greatest JOYS of the Christian life do not come from attending inspiring church services, attaining Bible knowledge or enjoying the same Christian friends year after year. The greatest JOYS of the Christian life come as a result of going out of our area of comfort and connecting with people for the sake of the Gospel of Christ. This is true because a relationship with Jesus has the power to totally change a person's life, and they will be forever grateful that you took the RISK and entered into their world.

I would rather attempt to do something great and fail, than attempt to do _____ and succeed. What greater thing can we attempt than to lead someone to Jesus Christ.

Who is God impressing upon my HEART? Where is God leading me to GO?
