

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹The LORD now said to Moses, ²“Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I am giving to the Israelites. Send one leader from each of the twelve ancestral tribes.” ³ So Moses did as the LORD commanded him.
Numbers 13:1–3a (NLT)

To read about this historical account, see the Old Testament book, Numbers, chapters 13 and 14.

adventure - an exciting step that involves risk, the unknown, and confidence in God and His promises.

This describes a life devoted to following Jesus.

¹²“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.”
John 14:12 (NLT)

²⁰“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.”
John 17:20 (NLT)

God is constantly nudging us to step out and trust Him so we can...

1. Grow in our faith and obedience.

²³Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”

Luke 9:23–24 (NLT)

2. Show others the new life He offers.

²⁸So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. ²⁹ That’s why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ’s mighty power that works within me.

Colossians 1:28–29 (NLT)

¹⁶“...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

TAKE HOME SHEET



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After reviewing the message notes and passages...

Do I see my daily relationship with Jesus as an adventure? Why or why not?

When I think about Jesus saying to me, *"If (you want) to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me."* (Luke 9:23), what comes to mind that I need to evaluate in my life? For instance, are there habits or conveniences that I really don't want to surrender if God asked me to?

What is one thing I could concentrate on this week to strengthen my relationship with God and join the "adventure" He calls me to?