

Jumpstart: Adventure

Life Steps | January 7 & 8, 2017

Monday

Matthew 14:22-36

What boat do you need to step out of? What earthly security blanket is God calling you to leave behind to experience an adventure with him? Record in your journal what is what is holding you back?

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Verse 17 declares we are new creations in Christ. 2016 is behind us and 2017 is before us. Reconciliation means that we who were enemies of God are now his friends. What guilt or shame are you hanging on to that Jesus has already paid for on the cross?

Wednesday

Mark 10:46-52

When we step out in faith we may feel blind. Meditate on this reading, and picture yourself as Bartimaeus. How would you respond to Jesus' question? Notice he threw his cloak, his source of comfort, aside.

Thursday

Exodus 14:5-31

The Israelites had been in slavery in Egypt for 430 years when God rescued them. Reflect upon both the Israelites' desire to return to slavery, the way things used to be, and God's dramatic deliverance in their lives. How is the Israelites' story also your story?

Friday

Joshua 1

God promised to fight for the Israelites and to give them every place they set their foot. It was their job to keep stepping. What are the next right steps you need to take as you "get out of the boat"?

Saturday

Romans 8:5-17

Our thoughts carry incredible power. How can you set your mind on what the Spirit desires in your life today? Reflect on verse 15 throughout the day.

Sunday

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There comes a point in life where you have to stop discussing it, talking about it, thinking about it, praying about it and you must step out in spite of your feelings, fears and doubts. Name the boat Jesus is asking you to leave behind and the risk taking adventure to which he is calling you. Tell your small group, a close loved one or a trusted friend and ask them to pray and hold you accountable.