



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

GO FOR IT!

High risk equals high reward, but more importantly, it requires great FAITH. Faith, that if God called you to it, He will see you through it. Jonathan and his young armor-bearer gave us great examples of this in *1 Samuel 14:1-15*. As you read that passage, you will see that:

You can't play it SAFE and please GOD.

When God calls you to act on faith:

1. It often won't MAKE SENSE.

God calls us to act on faith. Something may not make sense to you, but it makes perfect sense to God. He calls us to trust Him with our heart and soul. What may not seem like a "good" idea may be that it is a "God" idea, and where God guides, He provides! When was the last time that you did something that was destined to fail unless God showed up? Was it easy or difficult to step out in faith? What were you rehearsing in your mind before you went all in? Did you petition God in prayer for guidance and victory over the situation?

Hebrews 11:6; Galatians 3:9; Psalm 25:1; Proverbs 3:5; Hebrews 11:1; Philipians 4:6

2. It won't be EASY.

As long as you have a guarantee, you don't need faith. There are very few "sure things" in life, and at times, life can be very challenging. There may be times that you fail, but remember that failure is not the enemy of success; it is the closest and greatest ally. Share a time that you failed at something. Did you lose heart or did you grow more determined? How did you rise above the situation? Did you seek wise counsel or just try to go it alone? Do you have someone in your life who would say to you, "Do all that you have in mind, I am with you heart and soul"? Are you prepared to say that same thing to someone else?

1 Samuel 14:7; Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-6; John 16:33

What's Next

- Go after a dream that is destined to fail unless God shows up.
- Let faith, not fear, dictate your decisions.
- Use what you have learned from a failure in your life to help someone else who is going through a similar trial.
- Pray for our church plants.
- "*CLIMB THE CLIFF*" – Go all in and all out for God!