

How To Follow Jesus Into The Impossible

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Part 1



1. Conviction of our _____

Eph. 4:1 "Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God." (NLT)

2. Reckless _____

Josh. 1:8-9 "Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. ⁹ This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (NLT)

The impossible is overcome only through a radical commitment to obedience that will appear reckless.

- Reckless obedience doesn't look at the _____
- Reckless obedience doesn't need to _____ in order to follow
- Reckless obedience has more faith in God than the _____
Phil. 4:13 "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." (NLT)

Eph. 3:20 "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." (NLT)

Matt. 19:26 "Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible." (NLT)

3. Personal _____

Josh. 1:14-15 "...But your strong warriors, fully armed, must lead the other tribes across the Jordan to help them conquer their territory. Stay with them ¹⁵ until the LORD gives them rest, as he has given you rest, and until they, too, possess the land the LORD your God is giving them. Only then may you return and settle here on the east side of the Jordan River in the land that Moses, the servant of the LORD, assigned to you." (NLT)

- We must reject spiritual _____
- We must embrace our collective _____

4. Group _____

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- God's promises are fulfilled as we _____
Heb. 10:35-36 "So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶ Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised." (NLT)
- God's blessings are multiplied through _____
Matt. 25:21 "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'" (NLT)

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Discussion Questions:

1. Is it difficult to accept the truth that God calls us to follow Him into the impossible?
2. Why is embracing our calling so important to accomplish the impossible? Do you struggle seeing yourself as called by God? Why / Why not?
3. The impossible requires a reckless obedience. What does this type of obedience look like? Why does it appear reckless to others? Phil, Eph. and Matt passages were given. What do you think when you read these verses?
4. What does it mean to embrace personal responsibility? Why is it important that we all become involved and committed to what God is doing at Foothills? Why is coming to Foothills simply to benefit my own personal life not enough?
5. Spiritual tenacity is critical to seeing God accomplish the impossible. How does Heb.10:35-36 relate to this principal as well as the parable Jesus told in Matt. 25? How does this apply to Foothills at this unique season we find ourselves as a church?
6. Are there any changes God is wanting to do in your life this year so you can be a part of the impossible narrative He is writing at Foothills?

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