



Adventure: Week 5 June 7th

Getting Started

Life is not a problem to be solved, it is an adventure to be lived. Therefore, a man just won't be happy until he's got adventure in his work, his love and his spiritual life.

Scripture

You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever Psalm 16:11

Digging Deeper

The search for adventure is built inside of me. When searching for a verse that contained the word "adventure" the results were sparse. I think the reason for it is, the whole book is a choose your own adventure book. It started with the first guy ever, Adam God instructed him to "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Genesis 1:27-28. That is the craziest plan/map/ instructions ever. God did not tell him how to do it but rather told of him of his expectation and for Adam to go and figure it out on his own. He had run of the garden to go explore and figure it out.

I don't like being told what to do and when I am I tend to want to do the opposite. Go to college, get health insurance, only drive 55 MPH. I was made to live this life as an adventure not be given instructions on what to do next. We were designed to search and learn and teach.

Application

Following Jesus is the ultimate Adventure. Just imagine what it must have been like for those 12 boys, encountering this guy that was the most captivating and knowledgeable man that has ever walked. They gave up everything, jumped into the unknown and went on the most epic Journey in

human history. We along with many others are also on the adventure of following Jesus. We do know where it will take us but we need to have the faith that it will also be the ultimate adventure of our lives. We each were made for adventure.

"our goal here is to recover that adventure God wrote on your heart when he made you. Your deepest desires reveal your deepest calling...the adventure God has for you."

Next Steps

What's the calling and where to next?

Do you feel the pull of wanting to take the Risk?

What are the constraints that are preventing you from doing so?