



# New Bethel Church Life Impact

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**What do you see?**



**No RISK  
No REWARD**

“Be strong and of good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land.....”

–Josh 1:5-9

# Josh 1:5-9 MSG

**5** All your life, no one will be able to hold out against you. In the same way I was with Moses, I'll be with you. I won't give up on you; I won't leave you.

**6** Strength! Courage! You are going to lead this people to inherit the land that I promised to give their ancestors.

**7** Give it everything you have, heart and soul. Make sure you carry out The Revelation that Moses commanded you, every bit of it. Don't get off track, either left or right, so as to make sure you get to where you're going.

**8** And don't for a minute let this Book of The Revelation be out of mind. Ponder and meditate on it day and night, making sure you practice everything written in it. Then you'll get where you're going; then you'll succeed.

**9** Haven't I commanded you? Strength! Courage! Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. God, your God, is with you every **step** you **take**." The **Taking** of the Land

# What is a taker?



- One who takes or possesses by voluntary action
- One who possesses (grasp or grip) by force or control

# Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 NIV

- 1** Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return.
- 2** Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.
- 3** If clouds are full of water, they pour rain on the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there it will lie.
- 4** Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.
- 5** As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.
- 6** Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.



**Don't play it safe....Be a Risk Taker**

# What is a RISK?

- To venture upon; take or run the chance of
- To expose oneself to the chance of loss or injury
- A Hazard
- **To take a chance of loss or SUCCESS!**

Danger

Hazard

Liability

Peril

uncertainty

Possibility

Openness

exposure

venture

OPPORTUNITY

# FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

James 2:25



**God will always present an opportunity**

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work!”  
-Thomas A. Edison

**DO NOT FEAR**

Appears 365 times in the Bible

Joshua 1:9

# THREE SIMPLE RULES IN LIFE



- 1. IF YOU DO NOT GO AFTER WHAT YOU WANT, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE IT.**
- 2. IF YOU DO NOT ASK, THE ANSWER WILL ALWAYS BE NO**
- 3. IF YOU DO NOT STEP FORWARD, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE SAME PLACE!**

How do you overcome the fear of taking risk?

**JUST DO IT.**



Don't die wondering

# RELEASE THE BEAST

A person is very good at something



← You without risk



## No Risk....No Reward

### Joshua 6:25 (KJV)

And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.