

## BRAVE—To Pursue God's Dream for You

Following what God puts in your heart is the greatest adventure on earth.

To be fully me I need to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:7

Ephesians 4:11-16

Ephesians 2:10

Colossians 4:7

*You have a mission from God. Jesus did too* (John 17:4, 6:38, 4:34).

I'm not talking about only full-time ministry for God, or only a career, or only ministry. I'm talking about what God put you on earth to do for Him.

*Mary, Mother of Jesus—Luke 1:26-45*

Sure, she's afraid.

BUT IN HER FEAR SHE KNOWS HER BRAVE COMES FROM GOD AND GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY.

Our mission from God is put in us by Holy Spirit, and by His power it will be completed!

None of us has what it takes to do what God calls us to do. We will fail if we don't rely on God—His guidance, wisdom, direction, and stepping out in faith knowing He will carry us. 2 Corinthians 3:4-5

*"WHEN GOD PROMPTS WE MUST PREPARE." DR. MARY WEBSTER-MOORE*

### Risk

chance, uncertainty, unpredictability, precariousness, instability, insecurity, perilousness. The possibility of loss, harm, misunderstanding.

Accepting the risk involved with God's calling in our lives is necessary to move forward. There will always be risk when we say yes to God.

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God almost never gives us the big picture with a clear end and step-by-step instructions. Genesis 12:1

Whatever He's put in you, we glorify Him most when we're living what He's given us to do.

### Preparation

~Joshua—first mentioned in Exodus 17:9

~Moses—forty years as a shepherd in Midian (Acts 7:30).

~David—first anointed by Saul when he was a shepherd boy.

### Prayer

IF YOU THINK YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO PRAY AND PRAY ABOUT YOUR CALLING, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR WHATEVER HE'S CALLING YOU TO DO. SERIOUSLY, YOU DON'T.

The intensity of your desire to live for God will drive you to pray, because relationship with God is the only thing that will give you peace, joy, comfort, and security.

### ONE MORE THING—

Own it!

If you were a (fill in with your call) what would you wear?

How would your life look differently?

More time in prayer?

More time in practice/preparation/study, etc.?

What or who needs to go or be cut back on in your life so there is time for what God has for you?

Own it. Live it.

Imagine if each of God's kids knew how they were gifted and what He called them to do? The church would function as a healthy body of Christ. We would really make a difference for God.

Will you step out in faith and do it scared for awhile?

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