

Questions for Personal Reflection:

1. Can you think of a time when you stepped out in the faith? What happened?
2. Why is it important remember that stepping out in faith is more about *obedience* than *risk*? When is obedience risky?
3. When/how do you set aside time to understand what God wants? (i.e. through Scripture, or prayer, etc.)
4. What things, places or times do you treat as sacred? What things, places or times would you like to treat as sacred?
5. Who do you have in your life that you can “borrow” faith from? Who borrows faith from you?
6. What “altars” have your built to remind you of God’s work in the past? What altars can you build?



Stepping Out in Faith

“Faith” is often an excuse to be _____ and just let things happen.

Back-Story

- After the Exodus, God brought Israel to the _____ relatively quickly.
- Moses sent in 12 _____ to scout the land.
- _____ said “we can’t do this.”
- Two, Caleb and _____ had faith.
- Joshua took _____ place as leader of Israel.
- When they got to the edge of the _____, Joshua sent in spies.
- They were ready to _____.

Scripture: Joshua 3:1-4:9

Stepping out in faith means _____ God, not getting ahead of him.

- It has more to do with _____ than _____.
- The first step is understanding what _____ wants.

Your past failures don't _____ your obedience in the future.

Consecration = set aside for a _____ purpose.

- Our society has devalued _____.
- Humans are creatures of _____ and _____.
- Rituals give us a new _____ and self-_____.

Stepping out in faith can be _____.

Is the reason you don't see God do amazing things because you don't live a life that _____ it?

The people crossed _____.

- When we exercise faith together, we share the _____ and _____ the blessing.

They built an _____.

- Altars tell our _____.
- Which stories are worth remembering?

Application:

1. Stepping out in faith is about radical _____.
2. Don't underestimate the importance of making some things or times _____.
3. If you want to see God do great things, live a life that requires _____.
4. If you don't have enough faith, you can _____ it from others.
5. Build " _____ " to remember how God has worked in the past.