

# Line Crosser

- Alamo
- Great men & women have been crossing lines and making history.
- Abraham
- Abraham becoming someone great wasn't dependent on.....
- You need to dare to cross the lines that are holding you back.

#### 1. Unknown

- Heb. 11:8 "By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."
- If you're gonna go somewhere you have never been, you're gonna have to do something you have never done.

### 2. Impossible

 Heb. 11:11-12 – "By faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered Him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore."

# 2. Impossible

- Charles Spurgeon: "Christians say, 'I will do as much as I can.' What? The heathen say the same. A man whose life is intertwined with the person of Jesus Christ should do the impossible."
- Phil. 4:13 "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."
- Heb. 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God."

#### 3. Personal Gratification

 Heb. 11:9-10 – "By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God."

#### 3. Personal Gratification

 Leonard Ravenhill: "We love the old saints, missionaries, martyrs, reformers – our Luthers, Bunyans, Wesleys, Asburys, etc. We will write their biographies, reverence their memories, frame their epitaphs, and build their monuments. We will do anything except imitate them. We cherish the last drop of their blood, but watch carefully the first drop of our own."

# 4. Pull of This World

- Heb. 11:15 "If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return."
- Plan B

