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Dangerous Prayers

Dangerous Prayer # 4: SEND ME

1. **Jonah – I’m your guy. But, I’m NOT GOING.**

*“...Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before Me’. But **Jonah ran away** from the Lord...” Jonah 1:1-3 (NIV)*

2. **Moses – I’m your guy. Send SOMEONE ELSE.**

*“So now go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt.’ But Moses said to God, ‘**Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’” Exodus 3:10-11 (NIV)*

3. **Isaiah – I’m your guy. Send ME.**

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for Us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. **Send me!**’” Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)*

Saying “Yes” to God’s Purposes

1. **SEEK Him with your whole heart.**

*“You will seek Me and find Me when you **seek Me with all your heart.**” Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)*

2. **CONFRONT your fears and be encouraged.**

*“The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. **Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.**” Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)*

3. **DO what God has called you to do.**

*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says.**” James 1:22 (NIV)*

*Today,
I am stepping across the line.
I've made my choice and it is irrevocable.
I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes,
with God's people, for God's glory.*

*I refuse to waste any more time or energy on
shallow living, petty thinking, trivial talking,
thoughtless doing, useless regretting,
hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying.
Instead, I will live for my audience of One!
When times get tough, and I get tired,
I won't back off, back down,
back out, or backslide.
I'll just keep moving forward by God's grace.
I'm spirit-led and mission-focused
and I will not compromise.*

*To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say:
"However, whenever, wherever and whatever
You ask me to do
my answer, in advance, is Yes!
Wherever You lead, whatever the cost, I'm ready.
Anytime, anywhere, anyway.
Whatever it takes Lord!
I want to be used so that on that final day
I'll hear You say,
'Well done, thou good and faithful one.'"
Amen!*

Keep the Conversation going...

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Read Ephesians 2:10. Have you ever experienced God calling you or nudging you in a particular direction? How did it turn out?
2. The enemy tries to interfere with God's calling for us. After reading Ephesians 6:10-12 and Joshua 1:8-9, how can we guard against the enemy's attacks?
3. According to Proverbs 3:5-6, what can we do to tune ourselves into God's calling for us?