



“ Ready Or Not”

Life is made up of taking one step after another. Our steps big or small play into our life purpose. Having purpose means that the story of your life is bigger and broader than what you can see with your limited perspective. The steps you take have the potential to impact the life of someone else. These steps can be difficult, but they are leading us to our purpose. Are you ready to take the step? What will happen if you don't take the step? The best news is you can take the step today.

1. There are some steps we are forced into taking, but the hardest steps are the ones we get to decide whether or not we take. What are some of those steps that you have been faced with in your life?

2. Are you currently facing a step that is hard to take? What is preventing you from taking it? What do you think will happen if you take the step? What do you think will happen if you don't?

Read Psalms 119:105

3. God doesn't promise to show us the big picture of what will happen when we take the step to follow Him, but He promises us just enough light for that step. How does this make you feel? How do you handle situations that are unknown? Do you tend to be paralyzed by fear, or trust Him in the step?

Read Joshua 1:5-9

4. Joshua had to take the first step to lead the Israelites to the promised land. What promises did God give Joshua? Do you believe that this promise wasn't just for Joshua but they are true for you as well? How have you seen God keep this promise in your life and circumstances?

5. Do you know what your purpose/calling is in your life is? Are you still having a hard time knowing what your purpose is? Do you believe that God has a purpose for you?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-28

6. It is so easy for us to see “the things that are not” in our lives, but it is in those things that God loves to show up and show out. In order to step into your purpose you have to see yourself as God sees you:

You are loved.
You are His son.
You are His daughter.
You are chosen.
You are enough.
You are made in his image.

Do you have a hard time seeing yourself this way? What is a step you can take to believe that this is your identity in Jesus?

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1,3

7. Paul didn't use his fear or insecurity as an excuse, instead he took the step and trusted God to show up and do what only He could do. What step do you need to take right now knowing that you can't do this without God showing up?

8. Do you let fear, insecurity, or how others have defined you keep you from taking your next step? What would it look like to put those things aside and trust God?

9. Have you taken the step to place your trust in Jesus? Without this step something will always be missing in your life. If you have questions about this or want to talk about what is keeping you from taking this step please text me and we can go have coffee and talk more about this.

God's story is so much bigger than what we can see or even begin to imagine. But what we do know is that small steps equal big outcomes. Are you ready to take the next step? Will you be bold enough to take it...ready or not?!