

STORMS OF LIFE / UNCHARTED WATERS

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Text: Genesis 11:31-32 & 12:1 (NIV)

Face Your Future With Faith To Navigate This Storm of the Unknown...

1. Don't settle in search of _____.

"Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Haran, they settled there. Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Haran"
Genesis 11:31-32 (NIV)

2. Be willing to forsake the _____.

"The LORD had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.'
Genesis 12:1 (NIV)

3. Remain ready for _____.

"When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark."
Acts 12:25 (NIV)

"In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers...While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off."
Acts 13:1a-3 (NIV)

4. Embrace the teachings of _____.

"The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper."
Acts 13:4-5 (NIV)

"After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'
Luke 10:1-2 (NIV)

5. Expect relentless _____.

"Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves."
Luke 10:3 (NIV)

"He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."
Luke 10:16 (NIV)

6. Accept and activate your _____.

"The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'
Luke 10:17 (NIV)

"He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'
Luke 10:18-20 (NIV)

"At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.'
Luke 10:21 (NIV)

7. Tenaciously trust God's _____.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'
Matthew 25:21 (NKJV)

Going Deeper:

- What areas of security or comfort in your life might God be calling you to leave behind in order to step into His greater purpose for you?
- When you face resistance or opposition while trying to obey God, how do you discern whether it is spiritual warfare to push through or a closed door to redirect?
- What does it look like to tenaciously trust God's timing when prayers seem unanswered and promises seem delayed, especially when faith does not seem to be working?
- If you were to stand before Jesus today and hear Him say 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' what specific acts of obedience or faithfulness would He be acknowledging in your life?