

# FOR THE KINGDOM: RISK

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“He said, ‘That’s what I mean: Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag.

(Luke 19:26 MSG)

## 1. Supremacy establishes sufficiency (Col 1:16-18)

Many believers are stuck in the spiritual terrorist cycle...Your heart is being exploited by keeping you held hostage to fear

## 2. Raise the risk, raise the supremacy (Col 1:16-18, Matt 10:39)

- Risk is that I am willing to put something of value aside so that the potential of a greater value can be realized
- Risk is an act that carries the potential to make our hearts come fully alive, weighed against the reality that the same act could wound us in the worst way possible.
- Risk Says, “I have a lot to lose, but the thought of what I could potentially gain washes the fear from my heart.”

## 1. Risk your possessions, you reconnect your affections (Luke 19:20-26 MSG; 2 Cor 8:9 NLT)

- If you have a view of a stingy God you will live under closed fist heaven not an open handed heaven

## 2. Risk your praise, you raise your faith (Matt 28:16-17 MSG, 14:31)

- doubt is not the absence of belief it's the absence of acting on belief
- When you restrain your praise you're restraining your faith
- Today's worship sets you up for tomorrow's miracle

## 3. Risk your pain, you release presence (Matt 9:20-22 NIV)

In presence there is an exchange...in proximity there is only range

## QUESTIONS

1. Share about a time you took a risk. How did it turn out?
2. What does it mean to take “risks” in our pursuit of Jesus? In what ways are they “risks”? (In what ways is following Jesus not a risk?)
3. Mike said, “Your view of God affects how you live out your faith”. How have you seen this at work in your life? Can you identify a current distortion in your view of God?
4. Is there anything God has been nudging you to step into, that doubt/fear is preventing you from doing? What is one thing you can do to make a step in the right direction.
5. Is there any aspect of your life where Jesus is not reigning supreme? Take time to pray together for Jesus to be raised in this area of your life.

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## PRAYER & UPDATES

As we pray for the **lending process** and for God's grace in the **timing** for the building project!

- **Praise God for the city granting our permits!!!**
- **Praise God... we have a written parking agreement!!!**
- **Pray for the us to be partnered with the right financial backer.**  
We have a great recommendation by our lending agency, we now need to be paired with the right financial partner. Pray for favor and divine guidance with our lenders.
- **Pray for wisdom, patience, and faith with the timing of the project.** We have had some short delays.