

STEPPING INTO GOD'S CALL, Part 1

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Jesus will call us to step out of our comfort zone, to move into his unique design and call for each of us.

BIG IDEA: Stepping into God's design for you and his work through you involves risk and lots of learning. *It is stepping out in faith into what has not happened yet.*

1 We are Listening, Hearing, Sensing _____.

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening" **1 Samuel 3:10**

"I'll make of you a great nation" **Genesis 12:2**

"the Lord is with you, mighty warrior" **Judges 6:12**

"don't call anything unclean that God has made clean" **Acts 10:15**

"You are my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel." **Acts 9:15**

2 We have to _____.

"Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?" **Luke 14:27-28** ESV

"I will show you how much he must suffer for my name" **Acts 9:16**

"God back to your relatives" **Genesis 3:9**

3 There is some _____.

Abraham laughed (Gen. 17:17; 18:12)
and lied (Gen. 12:13)

Moses made excuses: "I don't speak well" (Ex. 4:10)

Paul: "we despaired of life itself... a death sentence"
(2 Cor. 1:8-9)

4 _____ and _____ are needed.

Moses was away from Egypt for 40 years.

Paul was in Arabia 3 year. (Gal. 1:18)

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE:

- **Learn to LISTEN for the Spirit's promptings.**
- **WATCH for God moving.**
- **LEAD your heart toward faith.**
- **Get TRAINING and ask for help.**