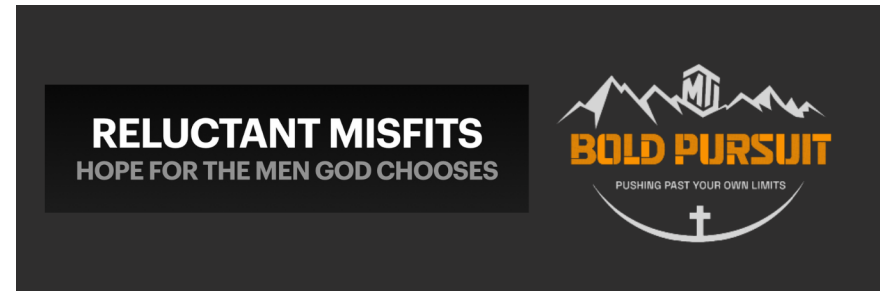


Think It Over (continued from the other side):

- Is there a recurring thought, dream, or vision of something that you need to do for God that keeps popping up in your thoughts over the years?
- Have you pushed away a “God calling” on your life because it didn’t make sense or you didn’t know how it would work out?
- If God is who we really say He is, does it make sense to question God’s leading in your life?
- Moses felt unqualified and not worthy to do the one thing that God called him to do (to lead the Israelites out of Egypt). Are your lack of qualifications and insecure feelings holding you back from stepping out in faith for God?
- What is the sphere of influence that God has placed you in?
- What is the platform God has given to you to use for His glory?

Next Steps: God kept the Israelites' clothes from wearing out and He kept their feet and ankles from swelling while wandering in the wilderness for forty years. If God did that for the Israelites then why do we even need to worry about such things? Are you willing to surrender and trust that God will go before you and prepare the way for what He may be calling you to?

Changing Your Mind: Choose one of the verses listed in the Message Guide and commit it to heart.



→ **Called By God**

He chooses _____ men & women.

26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. 2 For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. 4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.

1 Corinthians 1:26 - 2:1-5 NIV

→ Qualified

He _____ our steps.

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:9 NIV

→ Equipped

We are not _____ any gift.

So that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:7-9 ESV

→ Know Your Mission

_____ with endurance.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV

→ Ignore the Haters

_____ through the white noise.

→ Overcome the Obstacles

Fiery trials will _____ you.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

1 Peter 4:12 ESV

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

1 Peter 4:19 ESV

→ Realize the Rewards

His _____ will rest upon you.

→ Inspire Others...

... to do _____ things for _____.

To help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps, consider using the Think It Over section below and on the back.

Think It Over: This section is about turning what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take your own next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

"All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on Him being with them."

Hudson Taylor