

GO RISK!!!

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“If you’ve never failed, you’ve never lived.”

Every one of us has failed at one point in our lives.

To fail, we have to risk.

To risk, we must have courage in the face of fear.

Our denomination, The Christian and Missionary Alliance, has core values. One of the values we will take a look at this morning is the whole idea of risk when it comes to the mission of God. We live in a desperate world with needs all around us. We don’t need to look far to see brokenness and pain. It is all around us. If there is ever a time for the Church to risk and do radical things for Jesus Christ, **THE TIME IS NOW.**

This morning, let’s talk a little about risk, and then let’s actually GO RISK!!!

“Achieving God’s purposes involves taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change.” (C&MA Core Value)

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

1 Corinthians 9:8

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God’s people rely on promises, not on explanations.

Question: Have you become domesticated?

How do you know if you’ve become domesticated?

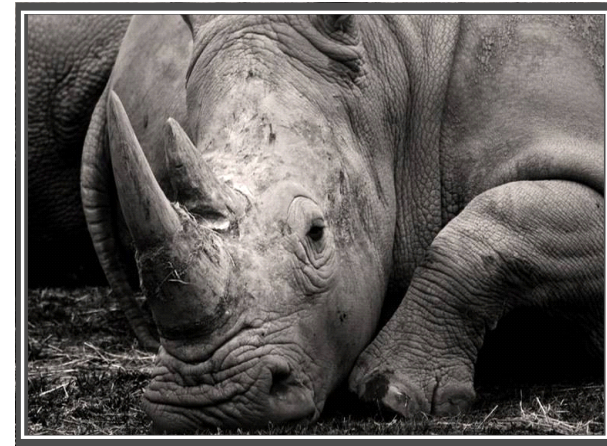
- Too much “inhaling” or “breathing in”
- You’ve become comfortable in your life
- You never get scared

“God comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable.”

~ Anonymous

“Without faith it is impossible to please God.”

Hebrews 11:6



“You have enjoyed yourself in Messiahianity long enough. You have had pleasant feelings, pleasant songs, pleasant meetings, pleasant prospects. There has been much of human happiness, much clapping of hands, and much shouting of praises – very much of heaven on earth. Now then, go to God and tell Him you are prepared as much as necessary to turn your back upon it all, and that you are willing to spend the rest of your days struggling in the midst of perishing multitudes, whatever it may cost you.”

~ General William Booth