

# The Christian Arsenal

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## TAKING RISKS IN FAITH 50 DAYS OF FAITH

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Part 4 of 8

*“Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag.” Luke 19:26 (Mes)*

### LESSONS LEARNED FROM RISK-TAKING

#### 1. WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD PROVIDES

*“My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:19 (NAB)*

*“If you’ll hold on to Me for dear life, I’ll get you out of any trouble. I’ll give you the best of care if you’ll get to know and trust me.” Ps. 91:14 (Mes)*

If you are going to live by faith you’re going to have to take some risks.

#### 2. WHEN GOD DELAYS, HE KNOWS BEST

*“These things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow do not despair for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient. They will not be overdue a single day.” Heb 2:3 \*\**

*“You don’t realize now what I’m doing but later you will understand.” John 13:7 (NIV)*

*“This happened so that we might learn to trust, not in ourselves, but in God.” 2 Cor. 1:9 (Ph)*

The point is we are to trust God no matter what. We are not to look at His delays as denials.

#### 3. WHAT GOD IS GIVEN, HE MULTIPLIES.

If you give him your time, he multiplies it.

If you give him your money, he multiplies it.

If you give him your talent, he multiplies it.

If you give him your energy, he multiplies it.

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*“God gives seed to the farmers ... He will give you seed and multiply it. In your lives He will increase the things you do that have His approval. 2 Cor. 9:10 (GN)*

*Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop ... For God loves the person who gives cheerfully.” 2 Cor. 9:6,7 (GN & NLT)*

You have to understand the difference between faith and bargaining. Faith is when you give in advance. Faith is sacrificing in advance. Bargaining is when you say, “God help me close this deal and I’ll give you part of it.”

*“You won’t regret it. No one who sacrifices home, spouse, brothers, sisters, parents, children – whatever – will lose out. It will come back multiplied many times over in your lifetime, and then the bonus of eternal life!” Luke 18:19-30 (Mes)*

*“So always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Cor. 15:58 (NIV)*

## 4. WHAT GOD STARTS, HE FINISHES.

*“I am sure that God, who began this work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus.” Phil. 1:6 (GN)*

*“The same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is changing lives everywhere, just as it changed yours ...” Col. 1:16 (NLT)*

The most exciting part of any race is not the start of the race. It is the end. The most exciting things are yet to come.

There are many things you don’t have control over:

Your parents

When you were born

Where you were born

But there is one thing you do have control over and that’s how much you choose to believe God. That is a choice.

Why did God bring you to this service today? Because God wants to use you in this church and in this movement.

## WILL YOU JOIN WHAT GOD IS DOING AT W.C.C.?

1. Commit your life to Jesus Christ.

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2. Be baptized as an expression of your faith.
3. Join W.C.C. and become part of this family.

Are you willing to take the risk?

Do you want to leave a legacy?

Do you want to make a difference in the world?

Do you want to be a part of a history-making movement?

We invite you to join. Don't miss this opportunity.