



1. God didn't just save you from something, He saved you for something

Salvation is not only escape from hell, bondage, and sin
Salvation is enlistment into God's mission on earth
Your life is not yours anymore it belongs to Jesus

"You... were bought with a price." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Galatians 2:20

**This is not mainly about what God can do for you
This is about what God can do through you**

2. Don't settle for God's permissive will when He's calling you to His perfect will

Reuben and Gad stopped short of the Promised Land because it felt comfortable
They offered a compromise and called it obedience
Almost doing God's will is still disobedience

"Shall your brethren go to war while you sit here?" Numbers 32:6

"They have not obeyed Me wholeheartedly." Numbers 32:11

**Comfort is a poor substitute for calling
Half-hearted commitment always costs more than it promises**

3. Compromise today can become captivity tomorrow

Choosing the wrong side of the Jordan didn't stay small
Generations later, the same tribes drifted into idolatry and ended in bondage
Your yes or no impacts children you haven't met yet

"They were unfaithful... and prostituted themselves with the gods of the peoples of the land." 1 Chronicles 5:25

"They begged Him to depart from their region." Mark 5:17

**What you tolerate now becomes what your family inherits later
Delayed obedience often turns into spiritual drift**

4. Jesus responds to a cry and the church must respond too

Jesus left crowds to cross a storm for one bound man in the tombs
He still goes after the one
If the world is crying and the church is quiet, something is wrong

"When He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him... a man with an unclean spirit." Mark 5:2

"Go home... and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you." Mark 5:19

**People matter more than money, programs, or comfort
If Jesus crossed for one, we can go for one**



5. You must join the fight and learn to hear where God is sending you

You cannot sit back while others go to war

God guides by assignment, not preference

Sometimes "God's will" feels costly, confusing, and uncomfortable at first

"Come over to Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:9

"Immediately we sought to go... concluding that the Lord had called us." Acts 16:10

You don't always get to go where you want to go

God may speak through leadership, doors, and hardship as tests of surrender