

30. FAITHFUL

I AM CONFIDENT OF THIS, THE ONE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK AMONG YOU WILL BRING IT TO COMPLETION BY THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

The Next Faithful Step

Do you believe that the trees will bloom and Spring will come again?

Could it be that finding and embracing your calling involves simply taking “the next faithful step?”

Perhaps we’ve been waiting for a calling “lightning bolt” to flash into our life, when the truth is that God is always stirring something in our soul, inviting us to pay attention to the nudges that can guide more deeply into our true identity and purpose.

Could it be that for some people, callings are a straight line, but for others it’s more like a meandering road?

Maybe, for most of us, the best thing we can do—the only thing we can do—is to take the next faithful step.

Exploration Questions

- Is your story of calling like or unlike Amber’s? Explain. Take a risk and tell your story to a friend today.
- If you slowed down and paid better attention to what has been stirring in you, how would you translate those “nudges”?
- How has your trust in God been strengthened when you have responded to nudges toward your callings?
- What is the next faithful step you already know to take?