



## Taking the Right Risks in Life September 24 & 25, 2022

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### 4 Ways to ensure I’m a godly risk taker:



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**Remember every risk for God involves reward.**

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**Give God all the glory before, during, and after the risk.**

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**How can I become a godly RISK taker today?**

- **Respond the moment God calls you to go.**

### **Hebrews 11:8a (NLT)**

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance.

**Knowing God’s voice only happens if I:**

- ◆ **Pray in faith. James 1:6 (TPT)**
  - ◆ **Read the bible. Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)**
  - ◆ **Seek godly counsel. Proverbs 15:22 (TPT)**
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- **Invest everything in the place God is leading me to.**

### **Hebrews 11:8b-9a (TPT)**

He went without knowing where he was going. And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith...

### **2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (TPT)**

Here’s my point: a stingy sower will reap a meager harvest, but the one who sows from a generous spirit will be an abundant harvest. Let giving flow from your heart, not from a sense of religious duty. Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving--all because God loves hilarious generosity!

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