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Choosing Your Adventure

We were created and saved to live the most satisfying adventure anyone can live. But what is an adventure?

Adventure defined: "A difficult endeavor in which the outcome is unknown but the possibility of great reward exists." This perfectly describes Abraham's and Sarah's off road adventure with God. They boldly followed Him into the unknown and received more than they ever dreamed possible. *Genesis 12:1-4; Hebrews 11:8-9*

Abraham stayed faithful to God despite numerous testings, and he died "fully satisfied" after his 100 year adventure of following God.

Genesis 25:7-11

Satisfaction comes from pursuing the right things in your life and fulfilling the right purposes for your life. Nothing can satisfy us more than knowing and following God!

Matthew 5:6 – "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

John 4:31-34; Philippians 3:10-15a

Living the Satisfied Life:

1) Believe God has a deeply satisfying adventure for your life that you are blessed in and are a blessing for countless others. Don't settle for anything less!

Ephesians 1:11; Ephesians 3:20; Jeremiah 29:11-12

2) Aggressively pursue God's revealed purposes for your life, and you'll be on the right road for a deeply satisfying life. *Colossians 1:16*

• You were planned for God's pleasure (Worship)

Psalms 147:11 – "The Lord is pleased with those who worship Him and trust His love."

• You were formed for God's family (Fellowship)

Ephesians 1:5

• You were created to become like Christ (Discipleship)

Colossians 2:7

• You were shaped for serving God (Ministry)

Ephesians 2:10

• You were made for a mission (Evangelism) *John 17:18; Acts 1:8*

3) Attack any sin or baggage that could keep you from living the adventure God has for you or that could trip you up as you pursue it. *Hebrews 12:1; James 5:16*

4) Take the next step God is leading you to take, trusting God to unveil His best as you follow in faith-filled obedience. He sees clearly His plan for us when we don't and knows what step keeps you moving in the right direction. *Joshua 3:12-16*

5) Find some adventure partners who share your desire for God's best in their lives and keep encouraging one another to go for it. Satisfaction comes through stretching and experiencing more of Christ together. *Romans 1:12; Hebrews 10:24*

Live the deeply satisfying, Christ-glorifying adventure you were created and saved for. Choose your next adventure step today! *Hebrews 10:38*