

1. Holy Restlessness

January 6, 2019 | John 4:34

It's easy to become satisfied and complacent. Doing the same old thing everyday can become an easy but unwilling routine. Yet there's something more that God has for us. There's a stirring in our souls and a hunger in our hearts that can only be met by fulfilling God's mission for our lives. It's time to move from here to there!

Two words speak loudly: FOLLOW ME.

The Big Thought:

As the Son follows the Father, I must follow the Son!

—John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38, 8:29

Where are we going?

1. Egypt—Matthew 2:13
He will take me to unfamiliar, unsafe places.
2. Nazareth—Matthew 2:22b-23
He will take me to boring and unromantic places.
3. The River—Matthew 3:13-15
It's a place of dying to pride and rising with an "all in" commitment.
4. The Desert—Matthew 4:1
I will experience hard and lonely places.
5. To Others—Matthew 4:18-25
I will be sent to impact the least of these.

What are the barriers that minimize our ability to follow Him?

- Finances
- Health
- Relationships

What could be my next steps?

1. Steward the stirring!
2. Drill down until you hit rock.
3. Embrace the journey.
This isn't about reaching a destination but staying on the journey.
4. Live each day following Him.

1. Holy Restlessness

January 6, 2019 | John 4:34

It's easy to become satisfied and complacent. Doing the same old thing everyday can become an easy but unwilling routine. Yet there's something more that God has for us. There's a stirring in our souls and a hunger in our hearts that can only be met by fulfilling God's mission for our lives. It's time to move from here to there!

Two words speak loudly: _____.

The Big Thought:

As the _____ follows the _____, I must follow the _____!

—John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38, 8:29

Where are we going?

1. _____—Matthew 2:13
He will take me to _____, _____ places.
2. _____—Matthew 2:22b-23
He will take me to _____ and _____ places.
3. The _____—Matthew 3:13-15
It's a place of dying to _____ and rising with an "all in" commitment.
4. The _____—Matthew 4:1
I will experience _____ places.
5. To _____—Matthew 4:18-25
I will be sent to impact the _____ of _____.

What are the barriers that minimize our ability to follow Him?

- _____
- _____
- _____

What could be my next steps?

1. _____ the stirring!
2. _____ down until you hit _____.
3. _____ the journey.
This isn't about reaching a destination but staying on the journey.
4. Live each day _____ Him.



From Here to There—A Guide for Week One

Also available on our website at nmc.church or on the NMC App.

Day One—*He will take me to unfamiliar, unsafe places.*

Read the most familiar of all Psalms – Psalm 23. Focus on verse 4.

- Where are the unsafe places where God might be leading you?
- What has He promised us when going through unsafe places?

Day Two—*He will take me to boring and unromantic places.*

Read John 4:43-54

- Why is it hard to minister right where you live?
- What might Jesus want you to do on your "home turf"? Identify an action step, and be intentional to do it.

Day Three—*He will take me to a place of "dying" to pride.*

Read Galatians 2:17-21, I Peter 5:5-6

- Where might there be areas of pride in your life?
- Who could keep you accountable to keep these areas in check?

Day Four—*He will take me to the hard and lonely places.*

Read Matthew 4:1-11

- How did Jesus respond in the desert when He was tempted, and what did He do afterwards (Matthew 4:17)?
- When you are in a hard and lonely place, what should be your response?

Day Five—*He will take me to impact others.*

Read Matthew 24:31-46

- What are some ways you can impact those around you?
- Find a way to put it into practice this week.



From Here to There—A Guide for Week One

Also available on our website at nmc.church or on the NMC App.

Day One—*He will take me to unfamiliar, unsafe places.*

Read the most familiar of all Psalms – Psalm 23. Focus on verse 4.

- Where are the unsafe places where God might be leading you?
- What has He promised us when going through unsafe places?

Day Two—*He will take me to boring and unromantic places.*

Read John 4:43-54

- Why is it hard to minister right where you live?
- What might Jesus want you to do on your "home turf"? Identify an action step, and be intentional to do it.

Day Three—*He will take me to a place of "dying" to pride.*

Read Galatians 2:17-21, I Peter 5:5-6

- Where might there be areas of pride in your life?
- Who could keep you accountable to keep these areas in check?

Day Four—*He will take me to the hard and lonely places.*

Read Matthew 4:1-11

- How did Jesus respond in the desert when He was tempted, and what did He do afterwards (Matthew 4:17)?
- When you are in a hard and lonely place, what should be your response?

Day Five—*He will take me to impact others.*

Read Matthew 24:31-46

- What are some ways you can impact those around you?
- Find a way to put it into practice this week.