

Therefore

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We have been to the top of the mountain. More mountains are to come!

This has been a mountaintop year! It has been a mountaintop life! It has been a mountaintop journey! Think back on all the blessings you've been given and all the second chances you've received. If you even reflect for a few minutes you'll discover that your blessings are abundant. Does this mean that you haven't seen valleys and dark times? No! But, it shows you that God has always been present, walking alongside you through every moment of your life and grieving every bad thing that has ever happened to you.

When was the first time that you recognized God walking through life with you?

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. 18 Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you..."

1) Expect miracles. You will always have Jesus with you.

THINK IT OVER

Do you live a life expecting miracles? Or do you have measured expectations? Why?

“Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”

2) There is a finish line. Give it everything you’ve got until you get there.

6 Be strong! Be fearless! Don't be afraid and don't be scared by your enemies because the Lord your God is the one who marches with you. He won't let you down, and he won't abandon you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

8 Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household came to believe in the Lord. Many Corinthians believed and were baptized after listening to Paul.

9 One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, “Don't be afraid. Continue speaking. Don't be silent. 10 I'm with you and no one who attacks you will harm you, for I have many people in this city.” 11 So he stayed there for eighteen months, teaching God's word among them. (Acts 18:8-11)

3) Knowing Jesus is with you gives you freedom from fear. Do the work he calls you to.

THINK IT OVER

God is saying “I am with you.” What work does he want you to do with that knowledge?