



A journey worth taking

Define 'risk' –

- Inherent in the definition is the possibility of

Synonyms –

Antonyms –

Should believers 'risk'?

- _____ **at all costs!**

- **Risk for the _____ reasons:**

- _____ – because we think we can
- _____ – because we want to tell others we did
- _____ – because someone else did, and we want what they got
- _____ – because we want what we once had
- _____ – because we have the perfect plan!
- _____ – because if not us, no one else can/will!

- **God-honoring _____ for risk:**

Numbers 25:1-9

2 Samuel 10:12

Romans 16:3-4

Philippians 2:25-30

2 Timothy 2:8-10

Deuteronomy 31:6

Psalms 37:5

Where do we see commands to believers to take risks, or examples of believers who took risks? And what risk is identifiable?

Esther 4:16

Daniel 3:16-18

Matthew 5:38-42

Matthew 10:16-33

Matthew 14:28-33

Acts 15:26

Acts 18:9-10

Acts 21:10-14

Romans 8:35-39

Romans 12:1-2

1 Corinthians 6:7

2 Corinthians 11:24-28

Hebrews 10:34

1 Peter 3:15

Three Quotes worth remembering:

- (1) John Piper: "When the threat of _____ becomes a door to paradise, the final barrier to temporal risk is broken. When _____ is gain, its threat is only a toothless bite."
- (2) John Patton says, "I realized that I was _____ till my Master's work with me was done."
- (3) Dietrich Bonhoeffer: "To _____ or _____ to make decisions may be more sinful than to make wrong decisions out of faith and love."

Takeaways:

1. 'Godly risk' is rooted in the _____ of God
2. 'Godly risk' is rooted in an _____ with God
3. 'Godly risk' does not _____ safety
4. 'Godly risk' is _____, is _____ focused