

Unstoppable: Breaking Through Our Own Agenda

How can I learn to follow God's plans in the face of the unknown?
(Acts 8:4-8, 26-29)

1. When God _____, make sure I'm _____.
(Acts 8:26)

- ...even when He calls an audible. (Acts 8:26)

How do I know if the Lord is speaking to me in the midst of the noise and unknown?

- Must align with Scripture.
 - Wise counsel.
 - Confirmation through the community of believers.
 - Open/closed doors.
 - Holy Spirit's voice.
 - Watch and listen for God's next step.
- Taking action requires Spirit-led boldness. (Acts 8:29)

"Is God's voice the loudest voice in your life? That's the question. If the answer is no, that's the problem." – Mark Batterson (Whisper)

How often am I putting myself in a place to listen for God's voice?

What are the voices that I am listening to?

2. _____ in the _____ God presents.
(Acts 8:30-35)

- Obey immediately! (Acts 8:30)

"Spiritual maturity is shown by the time it takes between me hearing what God is calling me to do, and me obeying."

Will I obey God's prompts...

- Even when I don't know the whole plan?
- Even when He wants me to focus on people I'd rather avoid?
- Even when He calls me out of my comfort zone?
- Even when His plan doesn't make sense in the moment?

- Learn the art of asking questions to share His truth. (Acts 8:30-35)
 - What did you do over the weekend?
 - Would you please pray for me?
 - Would you like to come to church with me?
 - Can I pray for you?
 - Did you grow up in church? What was it like?
 - Are you looking for a good church?
 - Would you like to know what Jesus taught about that?
 - Is it possible that God exists, but you have not yet come to know Him personally?
- Trust in the Holy Spirit to be our guide as we guide others.
(Acts 8:30-31 CSB; John 16:13a)

What makes a guide a good guide?

- A good guide is conversational, both asking questions and sharing insights.
- A good guide is willing to slow down where the person needs.
- A good guide is inspired by what he or she shares.
- A good guide knows the goal.

3. _____ the life change _____ brings!
(Acts 8:36-39)

When we put down our agenda and are faithful to obey God's plan even in the unknown, we are unstoppable.