

## SUMMARY

In chapters five and six, Pastor Erwin McManus calls us to live a life of risk with a mentality of advancement.

To seize divine moments, we must become free to risk. God does not call us to a safe faith and Pastor McManus reminds us that faith does not remove danger; faith makes us dangerous. Like Jonathan stepping boldly into battle against the Philistines, to live life to the fullest we must be willing to trust God and step into a future we cannot predict.

Too often we live invisibly to avoid conflict or the risk of failure – in our jobs, with our passions, or in our relationships – but when we choose to be seen and visible to the world for who we are, the invisible God is made known. At the end of your life, you will have either chosen to live a life of risk or you will have lived a life of regret. Choose to risk!

Those who seize their divine moments don't wait idly for a sign or for permission from God to move. Those who seize their divine moments understand they have already been given a mission, and they have the courage to go until God says stop. This is an advance mentality.

As Jonathan encountered the Philistine army, he was confident that the call forward into battle was a sign of victory, even though to many it would have looked like a death warrant. Jonathan, defying fear, leaned forward into danger and the unknown with full confidence because he was aligned with the purpose of God and determined to do good for his people.

Most of us are paralyzed by which good to do, but God did not set you free in your life to hold you captive, to make you conform, or to make you standardized. You have been set free to do whatever good in the world you want! God has already told you to move and now it's time for you to go!

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are your choices characterized by a risk-free life or a life free to risk?
- Where in your life are you choosing invisibility (the average, mediocre, normal, compliant, predictable, safe) over visibility? How could people see God move in your life if you chose to be visible?
- What are you waiting for permission to do in your life? What choices would you make if you decided to go until you heard God say stop?

## CHAPTER SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 14:1, Philippians 4:8-9, 4:12-1, Hebrews 12:2, Nehemiah 8:10, 1 Samuel 14:11-12, Luke 14:15-24  
Matthew 28:18-20

**“Faith does not remove danger; faith makes you dangerous.”**

- Erwin Raphael McManus