



Refusing to Stop Short

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Genesis 11:31-32 (NLT)

REFUSING TO STOP SHORT OF SPECTACULAR:

1. GOD LIKES A GOOD _____, BUT _____

A GREAT _____.

⁸ It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)

✓ **Don't stop short at _____ when God has called you to _____.**

2. GOD'S CALL IS FOR _____, BUT

_____ BY HIM.

¹ Then the LORD told Abram, "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's house, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will cause you to become the father of a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and I will make you a blessing to others.

Genesis 12:1-2 (NLT)

3. PRESSING ON WILL MEAN _____.

⁵ He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth -- his livestock and all the people who had joined his household at Haran -- and finally arrived in Canaan. ⁶ Traveling through Canaan, they came to a place near Shechem and set up camp beside the oak at Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

Genesis 12:5-6 (NLT)

¹⁵ You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them. ¹⁶ Hold tightly to the word of life, so that when Christ returns, I will be proud that I did not lose the race and that my work was not useless.

Philippians 2:15-16 (NLT)

**4. YOUR _____ TO GOD _____
MORE THAN JUST YOU.**

⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all of their possessions, and those who became members of their household in Haran; and they set out for the land of Canaan.

Genesis 12:5 (CEB)

**5. MAKE GOD YOUR _____ AND HE
WILL _____ HIMSELF TO YOU.**

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the sacred place at Shechem, at the oak of Moreh. The Canaanites lived in the land at that time. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I give this land to your descendants," so Abram built an altar there to the LORD who appeared to him.

Genesis 12:6-7 (CEB)

²¹ If you go the wrong way -- to the right or to the left -- you will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the right way. You should go this way."

Isaiah 30:21 (NCV)



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2. GOD'S CALL IS FOR YOU, BUT BACKED UP BY HIM.

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