



The Notes

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

Part 2: “Surviving Before Thriving”

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*“Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, **equip you with everything good for doing his will**, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”*

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

*“Every Scripture passage is inspired by God. All of them are useful for teaching, pointing out errors, correcting people, and training them for a life that has God’s approval. **They equip God’s servants so that they are completely prepared to do good things.**”*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (GWT)

BEFORE I CAN THRIVE IN MY ADVENTURE I NEED TO LEARN THE SURVIVAL BASICS OF...

1. ...FUELING MY APPETITE

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

“You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.

Matthew 5:6 (MSG)

“The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindheartedness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You won’t find any law opposed to fruit like this. Those of us who belong to the Anointed One have crucified our old lives and put to death the flesh and all the lusts and desires that plague us.”

Galatians 5:22-24 (TVB)

When you have filled up on the wrong stuff, you don’t feel hungry for the right stuff...

...and conversely, when you have filled up on the right stuff you don't have an appetite for the wrong stuff!

2. ...KEEPING MY BALANCE

*"I'm not trying to get my way in the world's way.
I'm trying to get your way, your Word's way.
I'm staying on your trail; I'm putting one foot
In front of the other. I'm not giving up."*

Psalm 17:4-5 (MSG)

*"Run as fast as you can from all the ambitions
and lusts of youth; and chase after all that is
pure. Whatever builds up your faith and deepens
your love must become your holy pursuit. And
live in peace with all those who worship our Lord
Jesus with pure hearts."*

2 Timothy 2:22 (TPT)

"So run away from sexual sin."

1 Corinthians 6:18 (ERV)

*"So then, my beloved friends, run from idolatry in
any form."*

1 Corinthians 10:14 (TVB)

"I will run after you with delight in my heart, for you will make me obedient to your instructions."

Psalms 119:32 (TPT)

3. ...KEEPING MY BEARINGS

"We must become like a mature person, growing until we become like Christ and have his perfection. Then we will no longer be babies. We will not be tossed about like a ship that the waves carry one way and then another. We will not be influenced by every new teaching we hear from people who are trying to fool us. They make plans and try any kind of trick to fool people into following the wrong path. No! Speaking the truth with love, we will grow up in every way into Christ, who is the head. The whole body depends on Christ, and all the parts of the body are joined and held together. Each part does its own work to make the whole body grow and be strong with love."

Ephesians 4:13-16 (NCV)