

THE SAFETY TRAP

Mk. 1:16-18, Lk. 9:20-25, Lk. 19:8-10, Jn. 6:66-69, Heb. 11:32-40

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The Safety Trap: **When safety trumps _____, you undermine _____ and _____ your life.**

Luke 9:20-25, 20"Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." **21** And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, **22** saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." **23** And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. **24** For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. **25** For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

John 6:66-69, 66"After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. **67** So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" **68** Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, **69** and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

Parents, embrace the risk of faith by...

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Connection Questions:

- Why is it hard for parents to allow their children to take risks? (Kids answer first.) Do you feel like we have hindered you in anyway from boldly living for Jesus?
- How does our family take risks of faith to follow Jesus Christ? What is God leading us (as individuals or as a family) to do that requires risk?

Resources and Recommended Reading

Erwin McManus, The Barbarian Way, Nashville: Thomas Nelson Books, 2005.
John Piper, Don't Waste Your Life, Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2003.

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NAME

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Birth Date _____ / ____ / ____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed
 Last Name Recently Changed From: _____

ADDRESS

Apartment # _____

City / Zip _____

Subdivision/Apt. Complex _____

Hm. Phone _____

SPOUSE

(If attending) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Birth Date _____ / ____ / ____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

CHILDREN (18 or under and living at home)

First and Last Name

Birth Date

_____ M / F _____ / ____ / ____

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How did you hear about CCCC?

- Mail Friend/Relative
- Newspaper Internet
- Church Yellow Pages
- Other

What service did you attend?

- 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM