

Series: Risk is Right

Sermon: What Risks Does God Want You Take?

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The question is: **what does God want** _____? *How does God want me to serve him? What risks should I take? What job? Should I go into _____? How much of a plan should I make?*

The five “P”s of knowing where to go and what to do, for the Lord:

Pray, _____, **Push and** _____, **with God’s People.**

PRAY: Paul is a man of _____ prayer seeking God’s help, wisdom, and open paths.

PLAN: Paul makes _____ on how to do what **he believes** will be _____.

PUSH: Paul pushed hard, working nonstop, was bold, and “fought _____...”

PIVOT: When it was clear his plan needed to change, Paul _____ direction, and pivots.

“HOW TO PLAN” OPTIONS:

- Human plans _____ the Holy Spirit.
- Human plans hinder the Holy Spirit.
- Human plans _____ the Holy Spirit.
- Human plans _____ the Holy Spirit.
- Human plans _____ the Holy Spirit.
- **Human plans honor,** _____, **the Holy Spirit.**

*Side fact: human opposition does **not** mean _____ is against my work, often there is opposition to my Christian ideals because there is a “_____!”*

WITH GOD’S PEOPLE: Paul constantly _____ and supports other believers. Doing it _____ in our book.

The answer to the question is: *go where you think you _____ well (maybe missions, maybe a secular job, maybe where you’re at now or maybe something else). Think through it, have advisors and make a plan! Then _____ even when facing obstacles, until the Holy Spirit moves you in a _____ direction. But, don’t forget to be a partner with God’s people all along the way.*

Practical Application:

Pray: To know what God wants, I should spend time praying (but _____, if God really has a specific place, he’ll make it clear. Especially pray for wisdom and fearlessness). I can also journal, dream, asking advice, and think 10x.

Plan: I’ll figure out how I’m going to carry out some of these plans, then tell my growth group and _____ to it.

Push: And I’ll push (myself) even when it gets _____, I’ll stick with my growth group and give them updates.

God’s People: Instead of just running off on my own I’ll ask, “_____” or “What’s already happening around me that is doing this?” I’m not a 1-person show. I’ll look for others who I can partner with, as long as they fully love Jesus, _____ and aren’t disqualified (*see four sessions ago*).