

## WORD ON THE STIREET



Do you ever feel as if you are spiritually stuck in a rut with nothing clicks into place and you don't seem to be growing closer to him? That was me for such a long time, my spiritual life was going nowhere and it felt as if I was about to run into a brick wall. It was at this time that I began to realize that I was trying to live a life that was safe and comfortable, so unlike the those early disciples who turned the world upside down. It was time for me to step out of my comfort zone and into the great adventure that God has planned for me. That could be the same for you today as you grapple with your faith journey and what it should look like. You see true, deep spirituality will involve each of us joining God to the edge of our comfort zone and being willing to take the risks necessary for us to grow closer to Him.

Living your life on the spiritual edge is fulfilling, it's exhilarating and it's the jumping off point for you to launch yourself into the life that God has mapped out for you! You know the thing that God wants from each of us is to give 100% of ourselves to him. It's about holding nothing back and going into this journey with commitment and energy. God

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wants the top spot in our lives, in fact he demands it, and when we surrender to that, our life really begins. Do you trust God enough to hand everything over to him? It's a big question but it's a question you have to answer because it holds the key to your spiritual growth. Total commitment to God is how God's best and biggest blessings flow to us and through us. Others will see the difference God makes in your life and they will be drawn to him.



It's sad that we fall short so often because we want to live our Christian life on our own terms, we are very self centered I suppose, when we need to be totally God centered. Are you willing to chase after God's plans for your life and to take risks for him? The reason I ask this is because if you do this then you will see and experience great things in your life. You will see less of self and more of Christ. Other people will see Christ in your life and want what you have. This is what evangelism looks like. It not about a sermon, it about living out the Gospel for others to see. I long for each of us to receive the best that God has for our lives. Let your love for Him motivate you to live a life of faith, and trust Him with all your being.

Its time for you to come to grips with the real you. Please stop wasting your time and energy comparing yourself to others or striving to be someone you're not. Instead, celebrate the unique person that God made you to be. Explore with God the role you're meant to play in his family, the body of Christ. Ask God what he wants you to do and jump in with both feet. We often ask God, "What do you want me to do" and when we hear his answer we run the other way. That wasn't the answer you wanted, it's out of your comfort zone but it's in the bulls eye of the target God has for life. So, start to live closer to the edge and let God take aim and propel you into the center of his plan for your life. Its time to jump my friends, are you ready? Let's do it together, ok, here we go, 1 - 2 - 3 jump....