



Eagle Vision Partner Letter

Step Out!

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Dear Partner,

I pray this letter finds you operating in the resurrection power of Jesus everyday of your life. God is faithful and it is time for God's children to step out in faith like never before.

Many times God is waiting on us to pray, praise and step out (by faith) into what He has told us to do. When God tells you to do something, He has already prepared the way long before He requests for you to do it. Where He guides, He always provides! Many times people are still waiting on God when their waiting season has passed. I am convinced that there are many times when He is actually waiting on us. **There is a time for waiting and there is a time to believe and step out.**

Provision always meets you as you step out in obedience. God is sometimes limited to what He can do in our lives because of our lack of faith (confidence). I have learned that you can trust God. The Word says in **Psalm 5:11-12** ¹¹ But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. ¹² For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield. God said in **I Chronicles 22:16** ¹⁶ Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee. David realized some important things at this point in his life. He wanted his son, Solomon, to understand that he had already made provision for the house of God, but it was up to Solomon to step out and began to do what God had originally placed in his heart. The blessings of God will always follow our obedience. We can't get money out of our bank accounts without making a withdrawal. Obedience is our withdrawal slip for God's blessings. Obedience is the trade that we make with our heavenly Father that connects us to our dreams and desires.

Conditions are not always going to be perfect, when you start. Sometimes it is necessary as you have heard clearly from God to count the cost and step out in faith. **The key to confidence is hearing clearly from God.** Once you've heard His voice, the devil may put some resistance in your path, but hold on to His Word and God will bring you through. He said in **I Corinthians 15:57** But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Remember, we have already been given the victory.)

My wife and I left Indianapolis a year and a half ago to step out into God's plan for our lives and God has been faithful! We gave up jobs, house and land, but God has been faithful. As we stepped out, we saw that God had already prepared the way. The Bible says in **Mark 10:29-30** ²⁹ And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

³⁰ But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. Also, **Hebrews 6:10** says For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. God does not forget the ways that you are willing to serve Him and sacrifice for His kingdom. We all have made sacrifices for God one way or another. We sacrifice by helping people, tithing, sowing time into our church and community, participating faithfully in church, raising Godly children, and ministering the Word. We are stewards of whatever God had called us to do and it is important to remember that God expects us to fulfill our assignments. **Col. 4:17** ..., Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it.. Remember that the Jordan River did not part for Joshua and the Israelites until they first stepped into it (**Joshua 3:13-17**) ¹³ And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

¹⁴ And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people;

¹⁵ And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)

¹⁶ That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.

¹⁷ And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

So often Christians allow fear to rob them of their God ordained destiny! Some of you already know that you are to step out and you've heard confirmation(s) to do so. What are you waiting on? You will not see the waters part until you step out in faith. Obedience is the bridge to the good life. I rebuke fear out of your lives in Jesus' Name! Rise up and step into God's best for your life!

Indicator that you may need to step out

1. No peace where you are.
2. You have a strong desire to do something specific for God.
3. You are unfulfilled where you are.
4. You sense God leading you to step out in a certain direction.
5. You've had a passion to do something for God.

Steps to Greatness

1. Seek God for (specific) direction and confirmation.
2. After you get the green light from God, step out and don't look back!
3. Keep your heart right with those who oppose God's plan for your life!

In His Righteousness,

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