

# Disciple Training – Growing in Faith

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### 1 Peter 1:3-7

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has **begotten us** again to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an **inheritance** incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God **through faith** for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various **trials**, that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is **tested by fire**, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

# Growing in faith by responding to the call

## 1. To leave the old life

Matt 4:19-20

Then He said to them, “**Follow Me**, and I will make you fishers of men.”  
They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Matt 9:9

As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “**Follow Me.**” So he arose and followed Him.

## 2. To leave comfort zone

Gen 12:1-3

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“**Get out** of your country,  
From your family  
And from your father’s house,  
To a land that I will show you.  
I will make you a great nation;  
I will **bless** you  
And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.  
I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;  
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

### 3. To conquer and explore

Jos 1:2-3

“Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, **arise**, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

## 4. To possess

Gen 13:14-17

And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “**Lift your eyes** now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. **Arise, walk** in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.”

## 5. From failure

Jon 1:2

“**Arise**, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.”

Jon 3:2

“**Arise**, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.”

Acts 9:6

So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him, “**Arise and go** into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

## 6. From weakness

John 5:8

Jesus said to him, “**Rise**, take up your bed and walk.”

## 7. From bondage / death

John 11:43

Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, **come forth!**”