

## Uncharted

### Week 4

## Uncharted: Oh, the Places You'll Go on the Adventure of a Spirit-Led Life

40 Days of Prayer Journey: Draw the Circle

### Today's Scripture: Romans 8:14

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

### TODAY'S BIG IDEA

**A Spirit-led life is a life of movement.**

When God leads you, you will not stay the same.

You will not think the same.

You will not live the same.

**Change and transformation are part of the adventure.**

### 1) LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WILL TAKE YOU PLACES

Just like the book *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* — life has:

- exciting beginnings
- new opportunities
- big dreams
- unexpected setbacks
- waiting seasons ("the slump")

But the message is: **keep moving forward.**

**In the same way, the Holy Spirit leads us on a journey.**

### 2) THE JOURNEY ISN'T ALWAYS A STRAIGHT LINE

Sometimes the Spirit-led life feels confusing.

You may think things like:

- "I feel like I'm moving backwards."
- "I feel like I'm standing still."
- "I'm not moving fast enough."

**But here's the truth: God is still working and leading.**

### 3) YOU'RE MOVING FASTER THAN YOU THINK

Even when you feel stuck, you're still moving.

**Think about this:**

- The earth spins about **1,000 miles per hour**

- The earth moves through space about **67,000 miles per hour**
- In one day, we travel about **1.3 million miles**

Sometimes we don't realize how much is happening until later.

**You may be changing more than you can see right now.**

#### **4) GOD USES DETOURS AND DELAYS**

In a Spirit-led life, closed doors can be just as important as open ones.

Sometimes what feels like a setback is actually God's protection.

Examples:

- losing a job
- a business failure
- a promotion you didn't get
- a door that wouldn't open

**God may be saving you FROM something... and saving you FOR something.**

#### **BIBLE EXAMPLES: GOD LEADS THROUGH "PLACES"**

##### **MOSES — GOD MET HIM IN THE WILDERNESS**

**Scripture:** *Exodus 3:1–5*

Moses spent **40 years in the wilderness** and was about **80 years old** when God spoke through the burning bush.

##### **Lessons from Moses**

- God can meet you in unexpected places
- God can call you in the middle of a waiting season
- God can speak to you when life feels "far away"

God told Moses:

"The place where you are standing is holy ground."

**Don't despise where you are.**

God knows exactly where to find you.

Moses also learned something important:

- Moses thought he would deliver "his" people
- But God showed him they were **God's** people

Moses wasn't the Savior — he was the vessel.

**Moses' wilderness years were not wasted.**

God was preparing him for what was next.

##### **JOSEPH — GOD WAS MOVING HIM EVEN WHEN IT HURT**

**Scripture:** *Genesis 37–50*

Joseph's story goes like this:

**Pit → Potiphar's House → Prison → Palace**

Joseph's journey wasn't easy, but God was guiding his steps.

**Lessons from Joseph**

- Joseph learned leadership in Potiphar's house
- Joseph met key people in prison who helped connect him to his future
- Joseph wasn't falling behind — he was moving forward in God's plan

Even when you don't feel progress, God can still be positioning you.

**PAUL — OPPOSITION DIDN'T CANCEL HIS CALL**

**Scripture:** *Acts 19–27*

Paul knew God was calling him to Rome, but he didn't know the road would include:

- riots
- threats
- prison
- trials
- storms
- shipwreck
- hardship

**God confirmed Paul's calling**

- **Acts 19:21** — Paul felt drawn in the Spirit
- **Acts 23:11** — Jesus stood by him and promised Rome
- **Acts 25:10–11** — Paul appealed to Caesar
- **Acts 27:23–24** — God spoke during the storm

Paul knew God had called him... even when things looked messy.

**One powerful key:**

Paul didn't treat people as enemies.

He saw hard moments as opportunities for God to work.

The problems became platforms.

**Truth to remember**

**Opposition and storms do not cancel your call... they escort it.**

**5) THE SPIRIT-LED LIFE GOES FARTHER THAN MOST PEOPLE WILL**

The apostles traveled farther than most people in the ancient world ever imagined.

Even history records:

- Peter went to **Italy**
- John went to **Asia**
- James went to **Spain**
- Thomas went to **India**

And their lives still matter today.

### **Acts 17:6**

“These who have turned the world upside down...”

The Spirit-led life is not small, safe, or stuck.

It is bold, moving, and filled with purpose.

### **TODAY’S RESPONSE**

If you feel like you’re in a season of waiting, or struggling, or confusion...

God may be saying:

- “You’re not behind.”
- “You’re not forgotten.”
- “You’re not stuck.”
- “You’re being led.”

### **Romans 8:14 reminds us:**

Those who belong to God are led by the Spirit of God.

### **PRAYER / ALTAR RESPONSE**

Lord, I want to be led by Your Spirit.

- Lead me through every season
- Teach me in the waiting
- Help me trust You in detours
- Give me courage in storms
- Use my life for Your purpose

**Holy Spirit, lead me into the Uncharted adventure.**