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“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by ACTION, is dead.”

James 2:17

I. WHAT MOTIVATES PEOPLE TO GET MOVING?

1. _____

(The Prodigal Son)“ He spent everything he had...and was hungry, but no one gave him anything to eat. At last he came to his senses and said...‘I WILL GET UP AND GO to my Father...”

Luke 15:14-18 GN

“Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.”

Proverbs 20:30 GN

2. _____

(Elijah) “God said, ‘The brook will supply you with water to drink’...so Elijah went and stayed by Kerith Brook. After a while the brook dried up...then the Lord said to Elijah, ‘NOW GET UP AND GO...”

1 Kings 17:2-9 GN

3. _____

(Paul) “Suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice...‘who are you Lord?’ Paul asked. ‘I am Jesus...now GET UP AND GO into the city and you’ll be told what you must do.”

Acts 9:3-6

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II. HOW TO BREAK OUT OF A RUT (Six steps to get you moving)

Am I Assuming Responsibility _____

“A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.”

Proverbs 28:13 LB

Stop:

Do I Really Believe _____

“...let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of mind.”

Romans 12:2 GN

“If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

Mark 9:23 NIV

Am I Clear On _____

“A double minded man is unstable in all he does.”

James 1:8

Am I Waiting _____

“If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never plant anything and never harvest anything.”

Ecclesiastes 11:4 GN

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“If you wait for perfect conditions, you’ll never get anything done!”

Ecclesiastes 11:4 LB

Do I Get Enough _____

“Physical exercise has its value...”

1 Timothy 4:8

When Should I Begin Moving? _____

“Never boast about tomorrow. You don’t know what will happen between now and then.”

Proverbs 27:1 GN

“How much longer will it take you to make up your mind? If the Lord is God, worship Him!”

1 Kings 18:21 GN

“TODAY is the day to be saved!”

2 Corinthians 6:2