

## **Uncharted**

### **Week 1**

#### **The Adventure of a Spirit-Led Life**

##### **(Turtle on a Fence Post)**

**Scripture: Romans 8:9-17**

#### **Introduction:**

- Emphasize that we are saved for more than just going to heaven.
- We are invited into a love relationship with the Father, Son, and Spirit (John 15:9, 17:23) and are part of God's plan for our generation (Ephesians 2:8-10).
- True fulfillment and purpose come from fulfilling God's plans, ultimately bringing glory to Him.

#### **The Nature of a Spirit-Led Life:**

- Expect disruption and disorientation when living a Spirit-led life.
- Reference **John 3:8 (NIV)**: The wind blows where it pleases, representing the sovereignty of the Spirit.

##### **○ Understanding the Wind:**

- Where it is coming from (direction).
- Where it is going (destiny).

#### **The Wild Goose:**

- Celtic Christians referred to the Holy Spirit as "The Wild Goose," highlighting the untamed experiences in pursuing Him.
- The Spirit positions us for divine encounters—right places, right times, right people.

#### **Illustration: A Turtle on a Fence Post**

- A turtle on a fence post signifies it didn't get there by itself, illustrating the Spirit-led life.

O Life experiences beyond our qualifications and expectations.

O Belief in divine direction: "The steps of the righteous are ordered by the Lord" (Psalm 37:23-24).

### **Obedying the Spirit's Prompting:**

- Importance of obedience to the Spirit's direction (Acts 8:26-40: Philip and the Ethiopian).

O Our role: obeying the Spirit.

O The Spirit's role: orchestrating divine connections.

### **Examples from Scripture:**

- Biblical characters (like Nehemiah) were often called while engaged in other plans.
- Nehemiah's background as a cupbearer prepared him unexpectedly for leadership.

### **Personal Testimony:**

- Reflect on the journey from a predetermined plan to embracing disruption.
- Realization that true faithfulness means being obedient to God's call, not clinging to personal plans (Acts 10: Peter and Cornelius).

### **Journey of Surrender:**

- February 2019: Trip to Israel—a moment of letting go and surrendering control.
- Decision to move to Orlando, stepping into uncertainty with faith.
- God does not always call the qualified; He qualifies those He calls.

### **Conclusion:**

- Growth comes from embracing God's vision for our lives and community.
- Reflect on their own surrender to God.

**Altar Call:**

- Invitation for prayer, focusing on:
  1. Surrendering one's life to God.
  2. Surrendering control over personal plans and ambitions.