Bust a Move Pt. 1 - The Move of God

Note - Life is often referred to as a dance.

Example - Garth Brooks, "The Dance." "Dance with the one that brought you."

God hasn't called us to shuffle on the dance floor of life. He has called us to bust a move!

Acts 17:28, "For in him we live and move and have our being."

Note - Stop playing it safe!

Example - Safe dancing.

How to Bust a Move

1. Take some lessons.

Philippians 3:17, Be imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and watch carefully those who are living this way, just as you have us as an example.

Note - To be a godly man, I have to be around godly men.

2. Practice.

Philippians 4:9, Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice.

Note - What it means to "practice" the faith.

3. Take the risk.

1 Corinthians 1:27, God chose things the world considers

toolish in order to shame those who think they are wise.

Note - I'd rather be a fool for Jesus than let the world make a fool out of me.

4. Get the right partner.

2 Corinthians 6:14, Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?

Quote - "When I got saved, I didn't stop dancing - I just switched partners!" (Mildred Walker)

 Many are waiting on a move of God when, all along God is just waiting on them to move.

Exodus 14:15, Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!"

Moves to Make

1. Move toward God.

Philippians 3:14, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Example - My Foundations small group

Hebrews 6:1, Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity...

2. Move into ministry.

Mark 16:15, And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

- Become a bringer.
- Share your story.
- Join a ministrv team.

- Go on a missions trip.
- 3. Be moved with compassion.

Matthew 9:36, When He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Note - We are to be Christ-like

Colossians 3:12, You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Example - Illegal aliens - my first thought shouldn't be my position as an American citizen, it should be as a child of God.

4. Move mountains.

Mark 11:23, "If you have faith in God and don't doubt, you can tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it will."

Note - It is time to trust God again.