

Andrea Plotner's

GUIDE TO GRIT

G

Get into God's word

and get God's Word into you! (Matthew 5:7)

R

Rejoice always

and give regrets to God! (2 Cor. 7-10)

I

I do devotion to Christ

and be doggedly devoted to Christ! (Col 3:1-4)

T

Team up!

and pour courage into
one another!
(Heb. 10:24-25)



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SURE STEPS

1 God calls us to journey with him.

2 He is with us every step of the way.

3 He will be there to welcome us at the end.



Kori Yates'

FRAMILY PLAN

We need each other to remind us of Jesus, to remind us of His faithfulness, to remind us of our mission.

Build

They built because they heard the story of God. Nehemiah shared his story and in so doing he strengthened the people and built them together as a unit, pouring courage into them again. (Nehemiah 2:17-18)

Defend

He stationed them along the wall by families and that is where they fought and protected one another. Together. (Nehemiah 4:11-14)

Rally

When they felt separated and alone, Nehemiah told them to sound the trumpet and they would come to their defense. (Nehemiah 4:19-20)

Sound the Trumpet!

God has made us to defend together.



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Responsive Prayer

Light for the Journey

Your Word, O God, is a lamp for my feet
and a light for my journey.

When everything around me is dark,
and I can't see the next step to take,
may the light from Your Word lead me.

When the future is uncertain,
and I can't see what lies ahead,
may the light from Your Word lead me.

When I feel isolated,
and unsure of health and safety,
may the light from Your Word lead me.

When I feel uprooted from the familiar,
and life as I've known it has changed,
may the light from Your Word lead me.

May my roots grow deep into You.

May my life be built upon You.

Make my faith grow strong and
let me overflow with thankfulness.

In the name of the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit. Amen and amen!



Sojourning with Scripture

by Brenda Pace

A *journey* uproots a person either temporarily or for an extended period of time and assumes an attachment to the familiar. It is a metaphor to illustrate a life of faith in and dependence upon God. God created humans to journey or move forward and grow both physically and spiritually—both individually and communally. Biblical journeys show that God takes us where and as we are and leads us someplace else to become who we are meant to be.

A *sojourner* is a foreigner or resident alien, residing among a people or in a land not her own. In Scripture, a sojourner is one who follows God.

The *Coracle* is a symbol of vulnerable faith. Celtic Christians embarked together on a pilgrimage trusting the wind of the Spirit to guide them where he wanted to take them. Their journey was an act of faith as they yielded their agendas to the Spirit.

Scripture References:

1 Chronicles 29:15, Genesis 15:13

Genesis 23:4, Exodus 6:4

Psalms 39:12, Psalm 119:19

Psalms 146:9, 1 Peter 2:11

