



## THE INSIDE RUNNING

Often our head is at war with our heart. Our heart is supernatural and desires God. Our head is logical and looks for security in factual evidence. Faith is doing things in God's power, beyond our natural ability to achieve. Without God it could not happen.

Divine healing relies on faith to believe that God has healed us, often before the physical evidence of healing shows up. Faith is walking forward ignoring the present infirmity into a healthy future.

Faith always involves leaving your comfort zone and stepping out. It may not be as dramatic as Peter getting out of the boat but it will involve movement.

The beautiful thing is that God does not leave us alone in this. He speaks to us and encourages us. I usually feel His presence on me physically when something is of God. He sends other people to confirm it. Then we can stand fast knowing our direction is the right one.

My 17 year old son has had several supernatural confirmations of the direction he should take after school ends. What a privilege to get that from God when so often young people are uncertain and drifting.

Faith is challenging but so real. What an exciting space to live in!

With gratitude

John Subritzky



# Accelerate Your Faith

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My faith journey really came to the point where I committed my life to Jesus Christ after the death of two of my best friends in motor vehicle accidents. Alcohol and motorbikes don't mix. At that time I was doing an apprenticeship to become a veterinarian. I said, God if You're real I want you to change my life. I had a huge attitude which was absolutely corrupt.

I resigned from my apprenticeship opportunity, left Niue and went to Fiji. [I] still had an attitude, oh, I'm going to become a big talatala, a big minister. In the Pacific Island circle, if you become a minister, you've made it. You're better than the lawyer, treated better than the parliamentarian.

God began to chip off those things in my life, especially my attitude. The first meal I had was a really, really hot curry. It's the stuff that you eat and when you breathe on the wallpaper, it peeled off. I went to the college with this idea it's going to be high rise buildings. God changed that entirely. I had to plant my own cassava. I had to build a building that I'm going to live in and study in. I said, God what on earth [am I] doing here? I want to go back home. I literally went and packed my bags and checked my ticket, and my father [had] only paid one ticket. He's a smart man. My faith expanded, of course.

I got married after I graduated from Bible school. Then the children came - our son Dean, our eldest daughter Jaimie. That's

when my faith was absolutely challenged, when she was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia at the age of six, and she passed away at the age of seven. My faith all of a sudden was tested, but it was at that point in my life, and in our lives as family, that our faith accelerated.

I was involved with a ministry called Open Air Campaigners. They appointed me as the National Director of the ministry in 1997. God gave us fantastic opportunities in how we can exercise our faith further, [including] becoming the international president for the ministry.

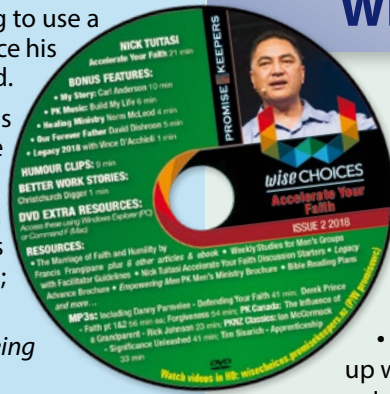
My role right now really has accelerated further. It has opened opportunities to be involved in Africa, but also in the Caribbean, Mexico and Brazil. I worked with the people who are living right at the edge of the Amazon jungle.

I remember the day that I arrived. I said to the chief, could you please show me where the toilet is. You see, there is no running water, there is no toilet. So he said, from that bush to that bush - that's the toilet. He said, by the way, be careful of the snakes. >

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# What's on the DVD



**FEATURED SPEAKER: Nick Tuitasi**  
 - **Accelerate Your Faith** Nick shares an impacting message about the importance of not trusting in our own ability, but having our faith anchored to the rock – Jesus Christ. 21 min

**BONUS FEATURES:**

- **My Story:** Carl Anderson. Growing up with the “work hard, drink hard” example of his dad, Carl needed God’s power to break the pattern of a drinking culture. 10 min

- **PK Music:** Build My Life 6 min
- **Healing Ministry** – Norm McLeod. Real life clips of God’s healing power at work. 4 min
- **Our Forever Father** – David Dishroon. God revealed this wonderful truth to David a few years ago, which transformed his thinking about fathers and sons and his own upbringing. 5 min
- **Legacy 2018 Men’s Events** – Vince D’Acchioli 1 min

**HUMOUR CLIPS:**

Man’s best friend; Tree felling; Rockin’ grannies. 9 min

**BETTER WORK STORIES:**

**Christchurch Digger** 1 min

**DVD EXTRA RESOURCES:** Access these using Windows Explorer (PC) or Command F (Mac)

**ARTICLES:** Including Francis Keeping in balance

Frangipane *The Marriage of Faith and Humility*; The Perseverance of Christ; Colin McCartney *Called to Lead Globally*; Brad Huebert *Four Types of Stress You Should Stop Carrying Now*; Derek Prince *Taking God Seriously*; *Walking Through the Land of God’s Promises Pt 1*; Bill Subritzky *Forgiveness* (ebook)

**OTHER RESOURCES:** Including *Weekly Studies*

for Men’s Groups with *Facilitator Guidelines*; *Legacy 2018 Men’s Events Advance Brochure*; *Empowering Men* PK Men’s Ministry Brochure; Nick Tuitasi *Accelerate Your Faith Discussion Starters*; *Bible Reading Plans* and more...

**MP3s:** Including Derek Prince *Faith Pt 1 & Pt 2* 56 min

ea; *Forgiveness* 54 min; Danny Parmelee *Defending Your Faith* 41 min **PK Canada:** Rick Johnson *The Influence of a Grandparent* 23 min **PNKZ Classics:** Ian McCormack *Significance Unleashed* 41 min; Tim Sisarich *Apprenticeship* 33 min

Why do I tell you this story? You see, faith has a place. I’m going to use a Biblical character. His name was Moses (Hebrews 11: 23-28). Trace his life carefully and you’ll realise that this is a man pursued by God.

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God is the designer because of His sovereignty, but Moses is the chooser. So, there is the sovereignty of God, but also there’s your part and my part to accept, and that’s what the Bible says; “By faith, Moses...”

What is faith? “Faith is being sure of what we hope for, and being certain of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

In Hebrews 12:1-2 the Scripture says, “looking unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith”. Why is faith so important? It’s not because of faith; it is because of the **object** of my faith. The object of our faith is no-one else but Jesus. It is in Christ that our faith is made complete. It is in Christ that our faith is accelerated.

What were the things that Moses chose? The last 40 years of his life his faith accelerated, as God used this man who lost his temper so many times, to see the people of Israel free from Egypt.

I want to leave with you four words:

**1.** The first thing is in Hebrews 11:24; he **refused**. Moses refused to be identified as Pharaoh’s step-grandson. Why? Because he learned to say “no”. When is the time we can say “no” because that’s not the calling of God for my life?

**2.** Moses **left** the comfort of Egypt. There are times that you and I need to leave the comfort of our homes. When I arrived at this [Amazon] tribe, I’d never slept on a hammock. Every time you move, it’s like you’re in the sea. I feel seasick. They said, well if you don’t you have to be content with the snakes that come at night to the fire, and they don’t like people like you. There are times we need to come away from the comfort of all that we’re so used to, and say, Lord this is You and me - I’m going to trust Your way.

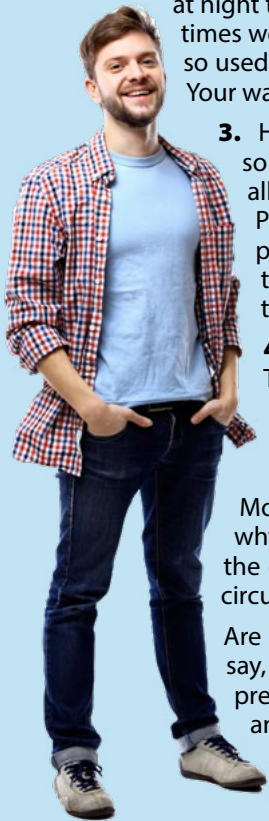
**3.** He also **kept**. Don’t give up the stuff that has become so special in [your] relationship with God. Keep that with all your heart. What did Moses keep? The Passover. That Passover reminded him that he’s been set free by the power of God. What are the things that are so important to your life, your relationship with God? Hang on to them, and never let go.

**4.** The final word is **stood**. In Exodus 33 you can see that. This is a man who ran away because he was afraid. He stood and said, Lord this is Moses - show me Your glory. If you read on in Exodus you’ll discover that God says, I will show you My glory, My presence will be with you.

Moses knew why he refused, why he left, why he kept, and why he stood - because he was riveted in the Word and the commandment of God. Moses was not defined by the circumstances he faced, but by the character of God.

Are there things you need to refuse? Are you prepared to say, Lord these are things I want to leave behind? Are you prepared to stand firm where you are and say, God this is me - show me your glory?

*Excerpted from Robert’s message at Promise Keepers GO 2015 Men’s Event, Auckland*



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