



**BaseCamp 08**  
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## “Reaching the Summit”

Part 2 of 2

### I. REACHING THE SUMMIT WILL REQUIRE FAITH.

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Hebrews 11:6).

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:6).

### II. REACHING THE SUMMIT WILL REQUIRE SERVICE.

1. We can choose to waste our lives.
2. We can choose to spend our lives.
3. We can choose to invest our lives.

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey....After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them....Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?'” (Matthew 25:14-15, 19, 24-26).

### III. REACHING THE SUMMIT WILL REQUIRE COMMITMENT.

1. Commitment reveals what's really important to us.

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money” (Luke 16:13).

### 2. Commitment sets the course of our life.

“But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15).

### 3. Commitments made today determine our eternity.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matthew 6:19-20).

### IV. REACHING THE SUMMIT WILL REQUIRE SACRIFICE.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:21).

“And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will” (2 Corinthians 8:1-5).

### V. 3 REASONS FOR BASECAMP 08

- ♦ Recharge
- ♦ Resource
- ♦ Request

1. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:1-2).

2. Continue your support of Blazing New Trails.

3. Jettison what's holding you back.

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure” (Hebrews 6:19a).

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