

# Journey CHURCH

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## Leader Guide Session 4

### WHEN TO MOVE FAST

1.) When God tells me \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus said to them, "Come follow me." So Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed him. Mark 1:17-18 (NCV)

Without delay I hurry to obey your commands.  
Psalms 119:60 (GNT)

2.) When I need to ask or offer \_\_\_\_\_.

"If you enter your place of worship and, about to make an offering, you suddenly remember a grudge a friend has against you, abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then, come back and work things out with God. "  
Matthew 5:23-24 (MSG)

3.) When I feel \_\_\_\_\_.

Run away from all evil things. 1 Timothy 6:11 (NLT)

Run away from the worship of idols. 1 Corinthians 10:14 (NCV)

Run away from sexual sin. 1 Corinthians 6:18

4.) When I've made a \_\_\_\_\_.

When you make a promise to God, keep it as quickly as possible. He has no use for a fool. Do what you promise to do. Ecclesiastes 5:4 (GNT)

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5.) When I have the opportunity\_\_\_\_\_.

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, while it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27

If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done. Ecclesiastes 11:4

All of us must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent me, for there is little time left before the night falls and all work comes to an end.” John 9:4

6.) When God offers me\_\_\_\_\_.

“God is ready to help you right now. Today is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2 (NLT)

## When To Move Slow

1.) When I don't have \_\_\_\_\_

Zeal without knowledge is not good;  
a person who moves too quickly may go the wrong way. Proverbs 19:2 (NLT)

What a shame--yes, how stupid! -to decide before knowing the facts! Proverbs 18:13 (TLB)

2.) When I'm \_\_\_\_\_or\_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.  
James 1:19 (NIV)

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but people with quick tempers show their foolishness. Proverbs 14:29 (ESV/NCV)

The godly think before speaking.  
Proverbs 15:28 (NLT)

Losing your temper causes a Lot of trouble, but staying calm settles arguments.  
Proverbs 15:18 (CEV)

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3.) When making a \_\_\_\_\_.

Wicked people bluff their way [through Life},  
but God's people think before they take a step.  
Proverbs 21:29 (CEV)

Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Proverbs 4:26 (ESV)

You can't "ponder" fast.

Sensible people will see trouble coming and avoid it, but an unthinking person will walk right into it and regret it later. Proverbs 22:3 (GNT)

4.) When waiting for a seed I've planted\_\_\_\_\_.

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven ...A time to plant and a time to harvest . . . a time to scatter and a time to gather. Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 (NLT)

God says, at the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting-it will happen!" Habakkuk 2:3 (CEV)

May he [God} keep us centered and devoted to him, following the life path he has cleared, watching the signposts, and walking at the pace and rhythms he laid down for our ancestors. 1 Kings 8:5-8 (The Message)

## Discovery Questions

1. Think about a recent temptation you faced. How fast did you flee from it? How would you rate your response time?
2. Share an example of a time you had a chance to do good. Did you act immediately? If so, what did you see God do as a result of your quick action? Did you delay? If so, what stopped you, and how might you handle it differently next time?
3. James 1:19 teaches that we should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. How have you seen God work in a situation as you followed that guidance? What's happened when you didn't?
4. What do you feel God nudging you toward doing? It may be to have a daily quiet time, invite a friend to church, or start serving in a ministry. Share with the group how you plan to take action this week.