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DANGER AHEAD

"Then he isn't safe?" said Lucy.

"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver... "Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the king I tell you."

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

Key Truth: God is NOT _____

Passages to consider: Exodus 15:3, Hebrews 12:29, Matthew 11:19, Luke 13:32, Revelation 19:11-16, Hebrews 10:38-40, Hebrews 11:36-38

2 Corinthians 11:26-31 ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸ Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. ³¹ The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying.

Key Question: Will I live _____ for God or will I just live _____?

"The difference between where you are and where God wants you to be is the _____ you refuse to make"

Craig Groeschel

My Danger Zone: The place where I have been _____ to go but the place I know God is _____ me to go.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

QUESTIONS TO TAKE HOME

1. How have I forgotten that God is not safe? On a scale of 1-10 how routine (and boring) does my Christian life feel right now?
2. What would I say is my mission and my shadow mission? How do I drift into my shadow mission?
3. What is the danger zone that God wants to invade in my life? What has been keeping me from allowing him to do so?
4. What specific first step can I take to live dangerously for God? What will I do today?