

Walk Free Summit  
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## You Haven't Walked This Way Before

- I. **The GPS didn't work!** Driving to the marriage retreat
  - a. Our house
  - b. Leah moving out and a job
  - c. Craig, Eden, and Piper moving to OK

Are you going a way you haven't gone before? How?

It's scary. Do you always have to be in control? Control is an illusion!

**"Fear is the glue that keeps you stuck. Faith is the solvent that sets you free."** –Sharon Alder

Scripture—Matthew 14:22-33 Peter getting out of the boat and walking on water.

Isaiah 30:21 "And your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or to the left."

## II. **Tips for when you're going a way you haven't gone before.**

1. **Stay in a posture of prayer.** When we pray, we're trusting in God, not in ourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God."

[Our heart puzzle- God sees the whole picture & will help us fit pieces together.](#)

2. **Trust God. Don't give into fear.**

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid, do not be dismayed, for the Lord God is with you wherever you go."

God is I AM. Remember all He's done for you. (Patriarchs' memorial stones)

3. **Listen and pay attention to what God is doing.**

Learn and be teachable. Turn around if you have to (repent).

New book: *Stained Glass & Marriage: Reflections of Light & Hope by an Imperfect Wife* by Beth Jones. Available for sale at Amazon and Barnes & Noble and in print.

"I'm choosing happiness over suffering. I know I am. I'm making space for the unknown future to fill up my life with yet-to-come surprises." *Eat, Pray, Love*