

Emotional: From Scared to Surprised

I have had many jobs since age 16. But just having a job to make money for the short-term was a merry go round. I had a long-held passion for a different vocation (personal fitness training), but was afraid to pursue it.



It meant paying a significant upfront tuition fee and facing four months of study without an income.

I finally took a big leap of faith and quit my job, one of my highest paying ever. I was scared. During this time, I would think, "This is just a dream" and "I am not being a responsible adult" and other discouraging thoughts. But at the same time, God surprised me with many affirmations from all directions: sermons at church, personal life events, and peace in my heart just when I needed it most. And God blessed my family in ways we never before imagined. The day I took the test was one of the best days of my life. Many friends and family prayed for me and I could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit during the entire test and best of all, I passed!

I am still on my journey. God has laid my path and I have taken each step with faith. He has always taken care of me. All those jobs I had earlier? None compare with this! There is no other feeling like the feeling being in my "sweet spot."

To my surprise, God has taken my little dream of being a personal trainer and shown me that it was only the beginning of His dream to start the Faith In Training (F.I.T.) Ministry at Hosanna!, through which I have already been privileged to see many blessed. God has taught me that often, our dreams are but small and significant beginnings to his overall purpose for our lives. God knows what is possible; we just need to trust Him!

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