



**Your Roaring  
Twenties**

Pt. 5 – “What To Do When Your  
Plans Blow Up In Your Face”  
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**CALLINGS ARE BIRTHED OUT OF CRISIS, AND ARE DISCOVERED  
WHEN WE REALIZE THAT OUR PASSION & OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS  
UNIQUELY SUIT US TO COMBAT IT.**

**NO MATTER HOW PASSIONATE YOU ARE, YOUR FIRST ATTEMPT  
WON'T GO THE WAY YOU HAD IMAGINED.**

*“After this presentation to Israel’s leaders, Moses and Aaron went and spoke to Pharaoh. They told him, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Let My people go so they may hold a festival in My honor in the wilderness.” “Is that so?” retorted Pharaoh. “And who is the Lord? Why should I listen to Him and let Israel go? I don’t know the Lord, and I will not let Israel go.”*  
Exodus 5:1-2 (NLT)

**WHEN YOUR PLANS BLOW UP IN YOUR FACE...**

**1. REFUSE TO GIVE UP AT THE FIRST SIGN OF OPPOSITION.**

*“But Aaron and Moses persisted. “The God of the Hebrews has met with us,” they declared. “So let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness so we can offer sacrifices to the Lord our God. If we don’t, He will kill us with a plague or with the sword.” Pharaoh replied, “Moses and Aaron, why are you distracting the people from their tasks? Get back to work! Look, there are many of your people in the land, and you are stopping them from their work.””*  
Exodus 5:3-5 (NLT)

**2. REFUSE TO GIVE UP WHEN YOUR PROBLEMS GO FROM BAD TO  
WORSE.**

(Exodus 5:6-19)

**3. REFUSE TO GIVE UP, EVEN WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS GIVEN UP  
ON YOU.**

*“As they left Pharaoh’s court, they confronted Moses and Aaron, who were waiting outside for them. The foremen said to them, “May the Lord judge and punish you for making us stink before Pharaoh and his officials. You have put a sword into their hands, an excuse to kill us!”*  
Exodus 5:20-21 (NLT)

**4. REFUSE TO GIVE UP, BECAUSE GOD’S WORK IN YOU IS JUST AS  
IMPORTANT AS HIS WORK THROUGH YOU.**

*“Then Moses went back to the Lord and protested, “Why have You brought all this trouble on Your own people, Lord? Why did You send me? Ever since I came to Pharaoh as Your spokesman, he has been even more brutal to Your people. And You have done nothing to rescue them!”*  
Exodus 5:22-23 (NLT)

*“Then the Lord told Moses, “Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh. When he feels the force of My strong hand, he will let the people go. In fact, he will force them to leave his land!””*  
Exodus 6:1 (NLT)

**5. REFUSE TO GIVE UP, BECAUSE JESUS NEVER DID.**

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne. Think of all the hostility He endured from sinful people; then you won’t become weary and give up.”*  
Hebrews 12:1-3 (NLT)