

Acts 5:28-29 NLT

“We gave you strict orders never again to teach in this man’s name!” he said. “Instead, you have filled all Jerusalem with your teaching about him, and you want to make us responsible for his death!”

But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.

Luke 24:12 ESV

But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Those who are willing to risk the most are the ones God most often uses!

To be used by God greatly, we must be willing to...

...Risk Relationships

John 11:5-6 NLT

So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days.

...Risk Safety

John 11:8 CEV

"Teacher," they said, "the people there want to stone you to death! Why do you want to go back?"

...Risk Reputation

John 11:41-43 NLT

So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.”

Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!”

John 11:25 NIV

...I am the resurrection and the life.