

# PREPARING TO CLIMB

What Story are you going to tell?

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## Moving the Story Forward:

I commit myself to God in this climb:    Yes or No

Who is going to help me climb? \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord God is my strength. He has made my feet like the feet of a deer, and He makes me climb on high places. - Habakkuk 3:19



## **1. You Are God's Masterpiece**

**Ephesians 2:10** (NLT)

For we are God's masterpiece... so we can do the good things he planned for us .

## **2. Commit Your Story to God**

**Psalms 37:5** (NAS)

Commit your climb to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

## **3. Seek Out Good Advice**

**Proverbs 20:18** (NLT)

Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go climbing without wise advice.

## **4. Move the Story Forward**

**Proverbs 21:5** (NLT)

Good planning and hard work lead to success, but hasty shortcuts lead to failure.

## **5. Stand Back to Back**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** (NLT)

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed... A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.

## **6. Let Go of Your Weights!**

**Hebrews 12:1** (NLT)

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.

## **7. Grab Hold & Climb**

**Proverbs 12:24** (NLT)

Wise words bring many benefits, and determination brings rewards.