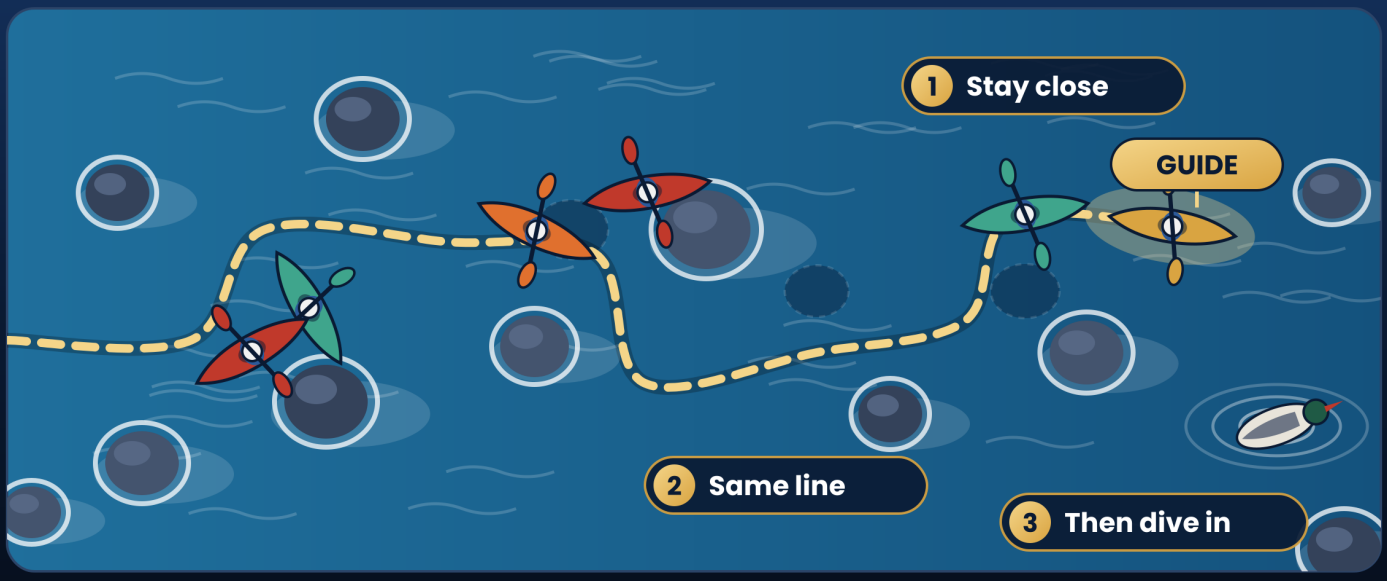
FAITH & IDENTITY

## STAY ON HIS LINE

*Follow close. Then dive in with confidence.*

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*"…your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" — Isaiah 30:21*

Boaz Strategic develops leaders who walk in step with the Holy Spirit.

# Stay on *His line.*

> *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. — Galatians 5:25 (NIV)*

Aaron D. Minard, co-founder of Boaz Strategic, learned a lasting lesson whitewater kayaking in the mountains. Most of the group was nervous. Those at the back could not see the guide and watched the person ahead. One hung up on a rock, the next on them, and a roadblock formed.

**Watch the guide, not the rocks.**

The guide's instruction was simple: watch what I do, stay close and stay on my line, because I know where the rocks are, even the ones you cannot see. Aaron got as close as he could and stopped relying on the others, who were watching the rocks. On the guide's line he came through flawlessly; watching what was in front of him, he made mistakes.

**Walk close to someone who walks with the Holy Spirit.**

The Holy Spirit works the same way. If you do not yet know how to walk with Him, get close to someone pursuing Christ and mimic their steps, as Paul urged: "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).

Keep pursuing, and you begin to hear His guiding voice, the "still small voice" of 1 Kings 19:12.

**Then be a merganser.**

The guide said if you don't know where to go, follow the ducks, since they take the easy line, except mergansers. These fish-eating ducks hunt by sight, diving underwater after prey.

In time, you will not only follow the lead kayak. You will be so confident in the Spirit within you that, at His prompting, you dive into places that look uncertain or even dangerous. That is identity: "those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God" (Romans 8:14).

**Try it this week.**

Name someone who walks closely with the Holy Spirit. Spend time near them, ask how they hear Him, and take a step they would take.

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Cornell Lab, All About Birds (Common Merganser); Galatians 5:25 (NIV); Romans 8:14; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Kings 19:12



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