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SERMON, SIGNS, & STORIES
from the gospel of Matthew

Announcements

- Small Group Fellowships:

Wednesday, February 20th, 11:30-12:30

- Story!

Stephanie Campbell



Dependence on the King: Training Ground

I. Grief and Compassion

Matthew 14:13-14

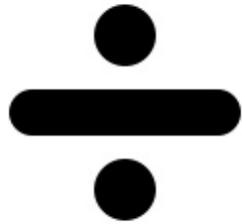
II. Bring It Here to Me

Matthew 14: 15-21

III. Jesus Reaches Out

Matthew 14: 22-33





“Bring It Here to Me”

Our TASKS:

- (1) Listen for what Christ is asking for us to do
- (2) Then bring what we have TO HIM
 - *God begins where we are and uses what we have!*
- (3) Take what He gives back to us and “act on it”, take it to others.



Isaiah 43: 1-3 (The Message)

“ Don’t be afraid, I’ve redeemed you.

I’ve called your name. You are MINE.

When you’re in over your head, I’ll be there with you.

When you’re in rough waters, you will not go down.

When you’re between a rock and a hard place, it won’t be a dead end ~

Because I am God, YOUR personal God.

The Holy of Israel, your Savior.”

Isaiah 41:10

“ Don’t panic. I am with you.

There is no need for fear ~ for I am your God.

I’ll give you strength. I’ll help you.

I’ll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you.”



Jesus Reaches Out

Our TASKS:

- (1) Follow Jesus' example and seek solitude with God to connect to His strength and power.
- (2) Be willing to get out of the boat.
 - *Trust HIS power*
- (3) Identify distractions or fears that cause you to take your eyes off of Jesus and start sinking.







HAND to HOLD

Fragile Babies. **Family Support.**



- <https://handtohold.org>
- <https://www.austin360.com/NEWS/20160924/A-Hand-to-Hold-for-parents-of-premature-babies>
- <http://charity-matters.com/2017/11/08/hand-to-hold/>

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ”

Galatians 6:2





*A Miracle is not
that which is beyond
our comprehension,*

*But that which is
beyond OUR ability.*

~ Eugene Peterson

