

RECLAIM THE CALL

Now more than ever we have got to know our why, what it is we are doing, our purpose, our calling!

1. THE CALL COMES IN THE QUIET

a. READ Exodus 3:1-4

"One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro,[a] the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai,[b] the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. 3 "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." 4 When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied."

- RIGHT NOW Tell or text someone today you are watching with the last quiet place you heard God speak to you!

b. READ Jeremiah 1:4-8

"The Lord gave me this message: 5 "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." 6 "O Sovereign Lord," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!" 7 The Lord replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. 8 And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!"

- Great 1-on-1 convo. Personal not public!

c. Where is your quiet place? Don't forget it, schedule it! No worship music, no phones , nothing

d. A good way to enter in the hearing His call is just starting by saying "Lord I'll do whatever you say even before I know the why!"

2. STICK TO THE CALL

- a. Zach's story when beaches in HB had a hard close
- b. Ask, "What are you not called to?"
- c. Why do you do what you do? Those that have lost a job or been furloughed maybe it's your chance to finally do what you've been called to do
- d. DON'T BE DISTRACTED. DON'T WAIT TO BE SURE. **MOVE IN FAITH**
- e. Remember "you cannot call Him Lord if you treat Him like a bell-boy"
- f. Maturity is key in sticking to the call

3. IT'S GONNA GET WILD

- a. READ 1 kings 17:2-13 Elijah

"Then the Lord said to Elijah, 3 "Go to the east and hide by Kerith Brook, near where it enters the Jordan River. 4 Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to bring you food." 5 So Elijah did as the Lord told him and camped beside Kerith Brook, east of the Jordan. 6 The ravens brought him bread and meat each morning and evening, and he drank from the brook. 7 But after a while the brook dried up, for there was no rainfall anywhere in the land. 8 Then the Lord said to Elijah, 9 "Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow there to feed you." 10 So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, "Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?" 11 As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread, too." 12 But she said, "I swear by the Lord your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die." 13 But Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you've said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what's left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son."

- What would be more wild for you 1) eating meat & bread from birds or 2) humbling yourself to rely on a less esteemed or educated or clean person

READ Luke 8:1-3

“Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, 2 along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; 3 Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod’s business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.”

b. Ladies we need you to “GO”, especially you crazy ladies;-)

4. BE STRONG

- a. Joshua 1:1-9 1 - Where Joshua gets his CHARGE! LOOK what's God gonna do for him
- Not gonna leave him
 - Protect him
 - Not gonna fail him
 - Give you His promises
- *** There are a variety of things we must do as well!!!

READ "After the death of Moses the Lord's servant, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. 3 I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— 4 from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea[a] in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.' 5 No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you. 6 "Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. 8 Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. 9 This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

b. LOOK AT HAGGAI

■ READ Haggai 2:4-5

*"But now the Lord says: Be strong, Zerubbabel. Be strong, Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. **Be strong, all you people still left in the land. And now get to work, for I am with you, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.** 5 My Spirit remains among you, just as I promised when you came out of Egypt. So do not be afraid.'*

■ GOD is such a classic father... "GET BACK TO WORK"