

PERSONAL FAITH Refueled – Part 3

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19

ON TV/OUTLINE: “I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these...” John 14:12a

ON TV/OUTLINE: “15b ‘...Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.’ 16 ‘They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.’” Matthew 14:15b-16

ON TV: People with an active, all-in, daily, in-the-thick-of-things, kind of faith.

ON TV: “Follow Me”

ON TV: “Believe in Me”

ON TV: Jesus invited people to **follow** him **before** He invited them to believe in Him.

ON TV: **Trust** is the currency of relationship.

ON TV: Because when our active faith **intersects with God’s faithfulness**, our faith grows.

ON TV: What would I do if I were absolutely confident that God was actually with me?

ON TV: What fuels the development of an **active, enduring, amazing faith**?

ON TV: Practical faith building application

ON TV: When our active faith intersects with God’s faithfulness, on the other side of that opportunity, our faith grows.

ON TV: It **grows!**

ON TV: When we experience God’s faithfulness on the other side of the decision to **trust** God, we actually **experience God**.

ON TV: Personal Ministry

ON TV: It’s a **test** of your faith.

ON TV: The **quality** and the **strength** of your faith.

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ON TV/OUTLINE: “13a When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.’ 16 ‘They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.’” Matthew 14:13a-16

ON TV/OUTLINE: “He asked this only to test them, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.” John 6:6

ON TV/OUTLINE: “17 We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish...” 18 ‘Bring them here to me...’ Matthew 14:17-18

ON TV: What **breaks** your heart?

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“He directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks, and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples...” Matthew 14:19a*

ON TV: Walked by faith.

ON TV: Walking by faith isn't coming up with stuff to do and then inviting God into your plans. Walking by faith is when you feel the **nudge of God to join God in something He's already working in** that you know that you can't do, and you step into it anyway.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“19b ...and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.” Matthew 19b-21*

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ON TV: And trust God to do what only He can do.

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ON TV/OUTLINE: *“Immediately, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.” Matthew 14:22*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“Go, and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19a*

ON TV: It positions us to **experience God's power** in our weakness.