

EMBRACE THE PLACE

Part Two of Series: Dancing On A Tightrope – Learning to Live in the Tension of Life

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“So he thought, ‘Why isn't this bush burning up? I must go over there and see this strange sight.’ When the LORD saw that Moses had come over to see it, God called to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ Moses answered, ‘Here I am!’ God said, ‘Don't come any closer! Take off your sandals because this place where you are standing is holy ground.’” Exodus 3:3-5 (GWT)

1. LEARN TO LET GO IN THE PLACE OF IN- BETWEEN

“So the LORD asked him, ‘What are you holding?’ ‘A walking stick,’ he answered. The LORD said, ‘Throw it on the ground.’ When Moses threw it down, it turned into a snake, and he ran away from it.” Exodus 4:2-3 (NIV)

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,’ he said. ‘Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.’ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, ‘On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.’” Genesis 22:12-14 (NIV)

2. LEARN TO TAKE HOLD IN THE PLACE OF IN-BETWEEN

“... So Moses reached and took hold of the snake and it turned into a staff in his hand.” Exodus 4:4b (NIV)

“... but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.” Philippians 3:12 (NIV)

3. LEARN TO GO FORWARD IN THE PLACE OF IN-BETWEEN

“Now, go! I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you can bring My people Israel out of Egypt.” Exodus 3:10 (GWT)