

Selfie Sunday! I'm in Church...where you at? We want your selfies...

Offering:

Proverbs 3:9-10 –

Honor God with everything you own;
give him the first and the best.
Your barns will burst,
your wine vats will brim over.

Faith For More

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 –

2 I said to myself, “Come on, let’s try pleasure. Let’s look for the ‘good things’ in life.” But I found that this, too, was meaningless. **2** So I said, “Laughter is silly. What good does it do to seek pleasure?” **3** After much thought, I decided to cheer myself with wine. And while still seeking wisdom, I clutched at foolishness. In this way, I tried to experience the only happiness most people find during their brief life in this world.

4 I also tried to find meaning by building huge homes for myself and by planting beautiful vineyards. **5** I made gardens and parks, filling them with all kinds of fruit

trees. **6** I built reservoirs to collect the water to irrigate my many flourishing groves. **7** I bought slaves, both men and women, and others were born into my household. I also owned large herds and flocks, more than any of the kings who had lived in Jerusalem before me. **8** I collected great sums of silver and gold, the treasure of many kings and provinces. I hired wonderful singers, both men and women, and had many beautiful concubines. I had everything a man could desire! **9** So I became greater than all who had lived in Jerusalem before me, and my wisdom never failed me. **10** Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my labors. **11** But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

- **Vanity!!**
 - Angry Birds

Levels... - Higher Level

- Super Mario Brothers 8-4....
- Mike Tyson PunchOut
- Doodle Jump – You’ll never doodle jump high enough to realize triumph and victory of the life inside of you.
- Crush enough candy
- Have a the perfect solitaire game

Men's Conquering in search for more

- Marathons
- Whether it's 14,410 peak of Mt. Rainier or the 29,029' peak of Mt. Everest
- Walk on the Moon
- Eclipsing the 4 Minute Mile
- Drive Faster.....first time you ever take off on a motorbike as a kid and you feel this exhilaration of freedom!!
- Rich enough
- Grammy award winning albums

Desire for More

I think every person gets to this place where they are tired of existing! They are not satisfied with being in the boat...they aren't fulfilled by the pedestrian...status quo...

There is a yearning even a calling deep within our spirit for MORE!!! To leave the nest....to mount up with wings as eagles!! To Step Out and see..... To bet it all...to go all in.

Matthew 4:18-20 –Come follow me!

18 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **19** Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” **20** And they left their nets at once and followed him.

- **God Chooses Those Who Want More!!**

- More!! There Must Be More!!

Matthew 14:22-33 – Jesus Walks on Water

22 Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. **23** After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.

24 Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. **25** About three o’clock in the morning[a] Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, “It’s a ghost!”

27 But Jesus spoke to them at once. “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “Take courage. I am here![b]”

28 Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.”

29 “Yes, come,” Jesus said.

So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. **30** But when he saw the strong[c] wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.

31 Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”

32 When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. **33** Then the disciples worshiped him. “You really are the Son of God!” they exclaimed.

- Peter the Fisherman....desiring to walk on water? There must be more!!
- Leave behind the other guys
- He is accustomed to boats and is comfortable
- The things you can do...I want to do!!
- The Eagle that takes flight out of the nest...innately understanding the risks, overcoming the comfort of the nest...the familiarity of the boat and the safety of the harbor. Something is calling you out of the boat!

“Ships are safe in the Harbor, but that is not what ships are for...”

- Why does God call us into the deep water?
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When you come to the edge of all the light you have known, and are about to step out into darkness, Faith is knowing one of two things will happen; There will be something to stand on, or you will be taught to fly.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull

Don't Be Safe!!

Desire More?

Have Faith To Step Out and Go After It!!

Hinds Feet – High Places

Habakkuk 3:19 – Walk upon MY high places!!

The Sovereign Lord is my strength!

He makes me as surefooted as a deer,[a]
able to tread upon the heights.

(For the choir director: This prayer is to be accompanied by stringed instruments.)

- The hind is a female red deer whose home is the mountains. The rear feet of the hind step in precisely the same spot where the front feet have just been. Every motion of the hind is followed through with single-focused consistency, making it the most sure-footed of all mountain animals.

Professing Faith from within the Boat –

- There has to be an EYE-SORE of your faith!!
- Noah – Built an ark....

Be More!! Be You!!

Is God Calling You Out of the Harbor?

Aspirations!!

Higher Levels...Bigger Devils

2 Timothy 3:11-12 - **12**Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. **13**But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived....