

Burn the Ships

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“Retreat is easy when you have the option” - **Travis Robertson**

Matthew 8:18-20 (NIV) - When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go”. Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head”.

Matthew 8:21-22 (NIV) - Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father”. But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead”.

“Anything that is not growing is dying” - **Pastor Randy Gurley**

Exodus 3:9-10 (NIV) - “And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt”.

Exodus 3:11-12 (NIV) - But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain”.

Exodus 3:13-14 (NIV) - Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you’, and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then, what shall I tell them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you’”.

Exodus 4:13 (NIV) - But Moses said, “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else”.

Mark 14:35-36 (NIV) - Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. “*Abba, Father*”, he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet, not what I will, but what you will”.

Gethsemane = “olive press”

Abba = a Hebrew child’s familiar name for “daddy”

Exodus 5:1-2 (NIV) - Afterward, Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness’”. Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go”.

Exodus 7:5 (NIV) - “And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it”.