

GO FISH
EPISODE 8
SURPRISING CATCH

Matthew 17:24–27 When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the *temple* tax came to Peter and said, “Does your Teacher not pay the *temple* tax?” He said, “Yes.” And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, “**What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?**” Peter said to Him, “From strangers.” Jesus said to him, “**Then the sons are free. Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you.**”

THREE THINGS GOD WANTS ME TO CATCH TODAY:

1. HE WANTS ME TO REMEMBER MY IDENTITY.

1 John 3:1 See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.

2. HE WANTS ME TO REST IN HIS FAITHFULNESS.

Philippians 4:6–7 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 100:4–5 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

3. HE WANTS ME TO REJOICE IN HIS POWER.

Philippians 4:4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

Jeremiah 10:6 LORD, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power.