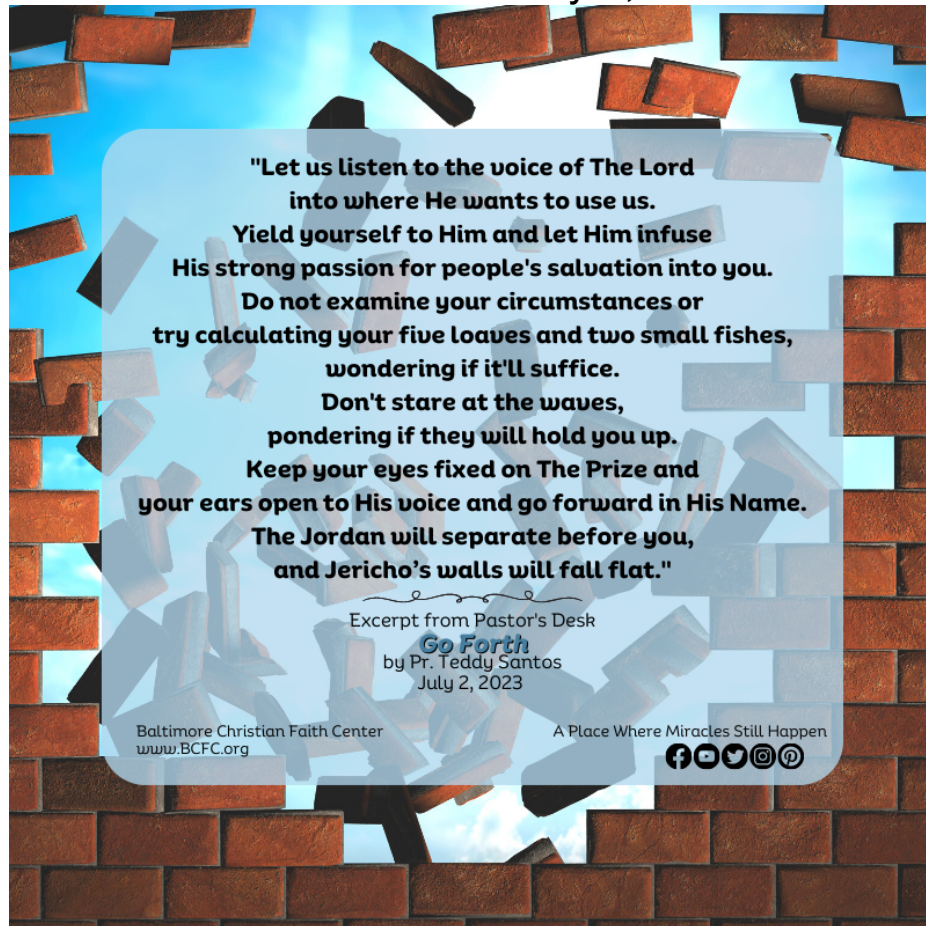


Go Forth

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Mark 1:17-18 *"17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 They immediately left their nets and followed Him."*

The Lord Jesus is still passing through the center of busy lives, calling professionals from their nets and boats, and saying with His incomparable and captivating charm: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." He may have already come to you, tossing the mantle of service over you, as Elijah over the young plowman Elisha.

You could be surprised at the suggestion, but likely all the mighty band of men and women who have responded to His Call were likewise surprised when first the summons awoke them to action.

- Young Samuel was startled when he heard the voice of the Divine during the night.
- Gideon responded: "I *am* the least in my father's house.
- Jeremiah said: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I *am* a youth" when the call came to him.
- Moses held back and said he was incapable of doing God's task.

Let us listen to the voice of The Lord into where He wants to use us. Yield yourself to Him and let Him infuse His strong passion for people's salvation into you. Do not examine your circumstances or try calculating your five loaves and two small fishes, wondering if it'll suffice. Don't stare at the waves, pondering if they will hold you up. Keep your eyes fixed on The Prize and your ears open to His voice and go forward in His Name. The Jordan will separate before you, and Jericho's walls will fall flat.

Matthew 28:20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen."

At His service,
Pr. Teddy Santos