

When Holding On Is Holding You Back

God cannot fill with blessings, hands that are already full.

But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The Lord never appeared to you?'" Then the Lord asked him, "What is that in your hand?" "A shepherd's staff," Moses replied. "Throw it down on the ground," the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back. Exodus 4:1-3

Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!" Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. John 6:7-11

Go and sin no more. John 8:11

Why Is It Hard To Stop Holding Onto Those Parts Of Life That Are Holding Us Back?

Because It Means I Must Release ...

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Get rid of all bitterness ... Ephesians 4:31

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All Growth Happens Outside My Comfort Zone

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Jesus, "Come and follow me."

For I know the plans I have for you. Jeremiah 29:11

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Your Go To Is Your Pattern

Do not copy the patterns and behaviors of the world. Romans 12:1

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But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and everything on it will be burned up. 2 Peter 3:10

... he went away very sad, because he was extremely rich. Luke 18:23

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When you are at the end of your rope you are at the beginning of God.

God opposes arrogant people, but he is kind to humble people. James 4:6

When I Let Go ... Is The Only Time Let God

Jesus said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Luke 5:4-10

If I tell God: "I've got this, He'll let me.

If I release it, He'll take it.

When I Let Go ... I Have Room For _____

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6

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Everything Is Better In His Hands
