

Dare to Carry: The Responsibility of Influence!

Theme:

God entrusts ordinary people to carry an extraordinary purpose for the sake of His greater plan. Your & my role in the lives of those we have been given to nurture is not to be taken lightly, expected to be easy, nor is there a guarantee it will last forever. However, most importantly, while it is called today... I dare you to Carry (steward) these promises of God, knowing there is a greater divine plan at work!

Two Truths About Carriers...

1. We are **CALLED** to carry

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.” (NASB)

2. We are **ALL** called to carry

1 Peter 4:10 – “As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the ^[a]multifaceted grace of God.” (NASB)

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Exodus 1:15-17, 2:1-10

Exodus 1:15-17 (NASB)

¹⁵ “Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom ^[a]was named Shiphrah, and the other ^[b]was named Puah; ¹⁶ and he said, “When you are helping the Hebrew women to give birth and see *them* upon the birthstool, if it is a son, then you shall put him to death; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.” ¹⁷ But the midwives ^[c]feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt had ^[d]commanded them, but let the boys live.”

Exodus 2:1-10 (NASB)

“Now a man from the house of Levi went and ^[a]married a daughter of Levi. ² And the woman conceived and gave birth to a son; and when she saw ^[b]that he was ^[c]beautiful, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could no longer hide him, she got him a papyrus ^[d]basket and covered it with tar and pitch. Then she put the child in it and set *it* among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to ^[e]find out what would ^[f]happen to him.

⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her female attendants walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the ^[g]basket among the reeds and sent her slave woman, and she brought it *to her*. ⁶ When she opened *it*, she ^[h]saw the child, and behold, *the* boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.” ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s

daughter, "Shall I go and call a woman for you who is nursing from the Hebrew women, so that she may nurse the child for you?" ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go ahead." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Then Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰ And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. And she named him ¹¹ Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."

How do I effectively CARRY the Call?

I must Dare to...

1. Fear God over man's authority

Exodus 1:17 - ¹⁷ But the midwives ¹⁸ feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt had ¹⁹ commanded them, but let the boys live." (NASB)

2. See the beauty in what is undeveloped

Exodus 2:2 - ² "And the woman conceived and gave birth to a son; and when she saw ³ that he was ⁴ beautiful, she hid him for three months." (NASB)

3. Build protection when others are conceding

Exodus 2:3a - ³ "But when she could no longer hide him, she got him a papyrus ⁴ basket and covered it with tar and pitch..."

4. Partner with others

Exodus 2:4 & 7 - ⁴ "And his sister stood at a distance to ⁵ find out what would ⁶ happen to him." ...

⁷ "Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a woman for you who is nursing from the Hebrew women, so that she may nurse the child for you?"

5. Release the Promise for a greater purpose

Exodus 2:10 - ¹⁰ "And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she named him ¹¹ Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."

Big Discovery:

Moses never becomes Moses, the leader, without people willing to carry him before he could carry others.