



HOLD *the* LINE

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INTRODUCTION

On this Mother's Day weekend, we begin the new series *Hold the Line*. The series focuses on interviews of normal people from our campuses who are living out their faith during these difficult times. This weekend, Pastor John Fuller interviewed Katie Brumm from the Osage Campus. She is a mother, wife and nurse who is on the coronavirus front lines at the Mayo Clinic. Pastor Jesse Tink further reflected on Katie's example by showing us real heroes simply serve, big faith equals childlike faith and to never underestimate the power of simple rhythms with God.

DISCUSSION

1. **Reflect on Luke 17:7-10** and discuss how Katie portrays the heart of a servant.
2. What does [or could] servanthood look like in your life during this pandemic?
3. **Reflect on Matthew 18:1-4** and consider what Jesus meant when He said we needed to become like little children. Discuss the paradox of maturing in our spiritual walk while becoming like a child.
4. What are some of the spiritual rhythms Katie practices during this pandemic? Share spiritual rhythms you are practicing, need to start practicing or simply get back to practicing.

DO SOMETHING

1. **Read Luke 17:10 and Philippians 2:1-11** several times this week and reflect on whether you have a servant's heart. Consider how you can serve your family, friends, co-workers or neighbors better.
2. **Read Matthew 18:1-4** and consider if you are displaying a childlike faith during these times. Implement one spiritual rhythm which can help strengthen your faith.
3. Pray for those who are on the front lines and/or vulnerable in your community. Encourage someone this week a phone call, text, note or act of kindness.

RESOURCES

1. [*The Psychology of Crisis*](#) by Henry Cloud on [RightNow Media](#)
2. [*In the Eye of the Storm*](#) by Max Lucado
3. [*Overcomer*](#) by Dr. David Jeremiah
4. [*George Muller of Bristol: His Life of Prayer and Faith*](#) by A.T. Pierson