Changing Directing

(Part 6)

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1 Peter 5:10b (NLT)

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1. **“Big Fish Moment”**

* Designed to Give God our Attention.
* Designed to be Uncomfortable
* Designed to Restore

Matthew 12:40 (NKJV)

“For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly

of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days

and three nights in the heart of the earth”

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* Marion Jones’ “Big Fish Moment”

1. **Practicing the “Means of Grace”**

* Read, meditate and study the Scriptures
* Pray and fast,
* Attending Worship
* Partake of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

1. **God’s Work of Grace**

* God *Prepares* us for what is about to come
* God *Strengthens* us to deal with what is about to come
* God *Establishes* our faith

Romans 5:3-5 (NLT)

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.

4 And endurance develop strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us because he has given us the Holy Spirit

to fill our hearts with his love.

1. **When We’re Ready to Change Directions**

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