

The background of the image is a photograph of a vast field of golden wheat, with the stalks slightly blurred, suggesting a gentle breeze. Above the field, a bright blue sky is filled with large, fluffy white cumulus clouds. In the center of the image, there is a dark brown, rectangular banner with a subtle, woven texture. The banner has a thin, light-colored border. On the banner, the text "praying for the" is written in a white, elegant script font. Below it, the word "HARVEST" is written in a large, bold, white serif font. At the bottom of the banner, the text "RENEW CONFERENCE 2026" is written in a smaller, white, all-caps sans-serif font.

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A Faithful Witness

Matthew 14:1–12

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Through prayer, conversations, and friendships, we want sharing the good news of Jesus and inviting others to church to become a natural rhythm of life.

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Matthew 14

1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the report about Jesus. 2 “This is John the Baptist,” he told his servants. “He has been raised from the dead, and that’s why miraculous powers are at work in him.”

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3 For Herod had arrested John, chained him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, 4 since John had been telling him, "It's not lawful for you to have her." 5 Though Herod wanted to kill John, he feared the crowd since they regarded John as a prophet.

Matthew 14

6 When Herod's birthday celebration came, Herodias's daughter danced before them and pleased Herod. 7 So he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. 8 Prompted by her mother, she answered, "Give me John the Baptist's head here on a platter."

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9 Although the king regretted it, he commanded that it be granted because of his oaths and his guests. 10 So he sent orders and had John beheaded in the prison.

11 His head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother.

12 Then his disciples came, removed the corpse, buried it, and went and reported to Jesus.

Matthew 11:11

Jesus said, “Among those born of women, no one greater than John the Baptist has appeared, but the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

How to overcome the fear of sharing your faith.

1. Begin with prayer, asking for the Spirit's help.
2. Tell people why Jesus matters so much to you.
3. Be willing to talk about sin and forgiveness
4. Invite them to study the Bible, Care Group & church

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