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# Jesus & Peter



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## Luke Ch.5: Verses 1 through 3 (NIV):

- 1: One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around Him and listening to the word of God.
- 2: He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by fishermen, who were washing their nets.
- 3: He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat.

# Encounters with Peter

**ANDREW BROUGHT HIM TO JESUS,  
WHO LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID,  
"YOU ARE SIMON SON OF JOHN.  
YOU WILL BE CALLED CEPHAS"  
(WHICH IS TRANSLATED AS PETER).**

**- JOHN 1:42**



What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

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## Questions of Application:

- Is it possible that we have believed in Jesus (placed our faith in Him), but that our priority is building our own businesses & agendas?
- Is this causing us to partially follow Jesus?

## Luke Ch.5: Verses 4 & 5 (NIV):

- 4: When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”
- 5: Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because You say so, I will let down the nets.”

## *Peter's "Questioning" Tone:*

- Calls Jesus "Master" (recognizes Jesus' authority)
- What's going on in Peter's heart?

## Luke Ch.5: Verses 6 & 7 (NIV):

- 6: When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.
- 7: So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.



## Significant Statements:

- **Jesus:** “Put out into deep water . . .”
- **Peter:** “Master, we have been fishing all night, but at Your Word, I will let down the nets”

## Luke Ch.5: Verses 8 through 10 (NIV):

- **8:** When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"
- **9:** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken.
- **10:** And so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.



## ***CS Lewis “Mere Christianity”:***

“Christ says, Give me all. I don’t want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want you. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don’t want to cut off a branch here and a branch there. I want to have the whole tree down. I don’t want to drill the tooth or crown it, or stop it, but to have it out. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think are innocent as well as the ones which you think are wicked, the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: My own will shall become yours.”

## Luke Ch.5: Verses 10 & 11 (NIV):

- **10:** Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.”
- **11:** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him.