

MY JOURNEY TO THE EMPTY TOMB

Luke 5:1-11

From Conversion to Witness



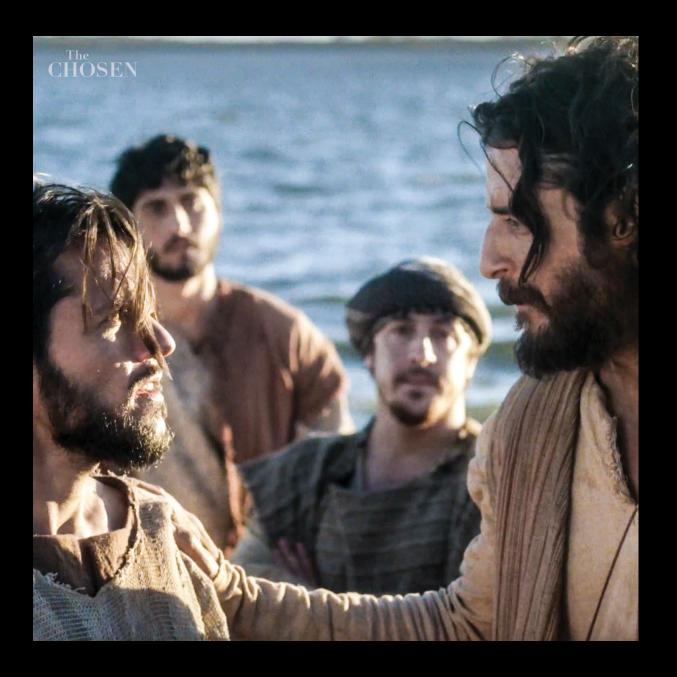


1. If Jesus asked you to "put out to the deep," spiritually, how would you respond? What would you do differently?

- A. Bad timing.
- B. Jesus' intrusion had a purpose.
- C. Is this about "fish" or something far more important? Are you someone else's "Hope" for new life?



- Jesus met Simon while "mending his nets." Jesus' gaze found Simon in Simon's world, in Simon's stuff. Jesus seeks to do the same with you and me.
- A. Catch of fish, not the synagogue, not at his mother-in-law's bedside.
- B. Do you need a miracle today? God sent me to tell you "put out into the deep for a catch of fish."
 - Trust Him. Wait on Him. Don't give up or give in.







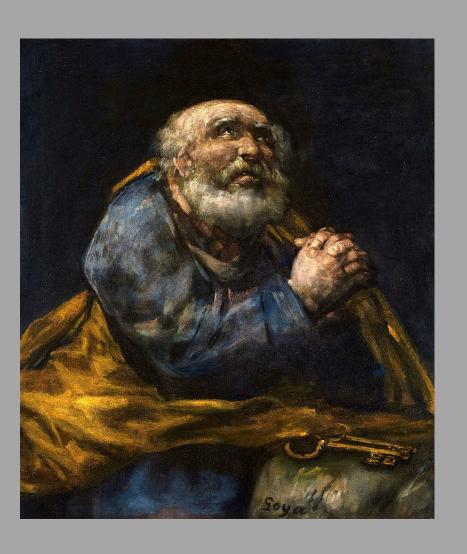






3. Will we join Simon by surrenders our lives to the call of Jesus? Will we allow Jesus to reframe our future?

- A. I am a sinner, separated from a holy God by my sins.
- B. I give my life to you. I turn. Save me.
- C. Jesus reframed Peter's future. He became a champion of grace.





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Next Steps

- A. 20 in 24. Take 20 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray in 2024. Think of words/verse that revere the Father.
- B. During your "20 in 24" time, contemplate your upcoming day. How can you "preframe" the day's events so Jesus is "in your boat"?
- C. Choose to be an "influencer" for Jesus this week.



- 1. Jesus is calling us to the deep. Place where we become his influencers on behalf of others.
- 2. Jesus meets us in our stuff. He comes to our level. Speaks in our language. He joins us, if we allow Him. Pics.
- 3. Will we surrender to His call upon our lives? Will we allow Jesus to reframe our future?