

Luk 5:1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,

Luk 5:2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets.

Luk 5:3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

Luk 5:4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "**Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.**"

Luk 5:5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word **I will let down the net.**"

Luk 5:6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

Luk 5:7 So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

Luk 5:8 When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

A night experience

Where your toiling working doing all what you know to do - all the right things and nothing seems to be happening in your life. Where you work wait but it's not happening— where you've believed and stepped out hoping to receive

***BUT NOTHINGS HAPPENED. I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING I KNOW TO DO
EVERYTHING WITHIN MY STRENGTH AND YET NOTHING***

Then this preacher looks at him tells him to
“LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP AND LET DOWN YOUR NETS”

PETER REASONS - JUSTIFIES AND QUESTIONS HIS LOGIC AND RESPONDS
TO HIS WORD

**I WILL LET DOWN THE NET - PETER SET LIMITATIONS ON JESUS WORD
BECAUSE HE NEVER KNEW WHO IT WAS THAT WAS SPEAKING**

Many times Saints do not fulfil their God given assignment in life because of the pain of their night season –the emptiness or disappointment they might of experienced causes one to

LOSE HEART - BE CAUTIOUS AND LESS TRUSTWORTHY
AND MORE SIGHT DRIVEN THAN FAITH FILLED SO WE
“SET LIMITATIONS OUR JUST IN CASE CLAUSE”

JESUS REQUESTED NETS — PETER PUTS DOWN A NET

BECAUSE OF AN EMPTY SENSE OF LACK IN MY NIGHT
EXPERIENCE

WHERE

previous attempts failed - past experiences cause me to lack hope
Many saints hearts can become dull because they started out with
zeal and passion but the nights toil made them tired and cynical.

Prov13v12

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the **desire comes**, it
is a tree of life.*

But I want to tell you no matter how tough the situation is no matter what the opposition to your dream maybe, no matter what accusations and relationships have been strained no matter what injustices have occurred –HELLO JOSEPH.....

DON'T GIVE UP & REKINDLE ONES DESIRE & TRUST IN HIS WORD AND PRESENCE

YOU JUST MIGHT HAVE TO GO A LITTLE DEEPER...

A PLACE OF DEEPER FAITH

A PLACE OF DEEPER COMMITMENT

A PLACE OF DEEPER TRUST

A PLACE OF DEEPER HUMILITY

A PLACE WHERE THE WORD HAS PRE-EMINANCE IN YOUR LIFE

For without it our nets will be empty our hearts heavy and our lives tired of the toil of life. But at HIS WORD – so will I RESPOND OR REACT AT HIS WORD, will I surrender and obey or will

I REASON AND REJECT AND BE HALF HEARTED BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THEIR
DONE THAT... (cynicism)

LAUNCH OUT DEEPER

THE UNKNOWN (trust)– THE NEVER TRIED (don't know if I can)– THE PLACE OF
STRETCHING (can I do it?)

IT'S THE PLACE WHERE POWER OF THE WORD MEETS THE ASSIGNMENT OF GOD AND A
MIRACLE TAKES PLACE

AM I READY TO CATCH WHAT HE WANTS TO DO? LAUNCH OUT IN THE DEEP AT HIS
WORD - DEEPER THAN YOU WERE BEFORE