

“From Empty Nets to Surrendered Lives”

Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, May 3, 2026

1. When His Word Confronts Your Experience (1–5)

- A. (Pr 3:5–6) ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV
- B. (Jas 1:22) "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." NKJV

2. When His Power Exposes Your Heart (6-9)

- A. (Ps 24:1) "The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein." NKJV
- B. (Is 6:5) "So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts."" NKJV

3. When His Grace Redefines Your Life (10-11)

- A. (Ro 8:1) "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." NKJV
- B. (2 Co 5:17) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." NKJV
- C. (Php 3:8) ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ" NKJV

Write-up

In this message from *Luke 5:1–11*, we see how God moves us **from empty nets to surrendered lives** as Jesus meets us in our hesitation, reveals His authority, and exposes our need—not to push us away, but to call us into something greater. Through Peter's reluctant obedience, we discover that trusting His Word leads to deeper surrender, where Christ reshapes our lives and invites us to follow Him with confident faith.

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Join us this Sunday as we open *Luke 5:1–11* and see how God moves us **from empty nets to surrendered lives**, teaching us to trust His Word, recognize our need, and follow Him with faith that leads to real surrender.