

- **Luke 5:1-11** NKJV ... So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 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. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 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." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 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. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him

## Keys to Receiving the Miracle God Has Just For You

### 1. Submerge Yourself In God's Word.

- **Romans 10:17** NIV ... Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message
- **Romans 10:17** ... So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ
- **Luke 4:18-19** NKJV ... "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

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### 2. Esteem God as Smarter Than You.

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### 3. Sow a Seed.

- **Luke 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
- **Genesis 8:22** NIV ... "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."
- **Luke 6:38** NIV ... Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

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### 4. Obey Even if it Sounds Crazy!

- **Luke 5:4-6** ... When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 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." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

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### 5. Expect a Payoff.

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- **John 21:3** NIV ... "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
- **John 21:4** NIV ... "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some."

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