

“Fruitful”

“The most life changing moments in my life were not the moments I planned.. but the ones that messed up my plans”.

Luke 5:1-11 NLT

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3 Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.” **5** “Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.” **6** And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! **7** A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.” **9** For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.

10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!” **11** And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Colossians 1:16 NLT

16 for through him God created everything
in the heavenly realms and on earth.
He made the things we can see
and the things we can't see—
such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the
unseen world.
Everything was created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:13-14 The Passion Translation

13 He has rescued us completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom realm of his beloved Son. 14 For in the Son all our sins are canceled and we have the release of redemption *through his very blood*.

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You're empty net is one of your greatest gifts

Philippians 2:5-7 Gods Word Translation

5 Have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. 6 Although he was in the form of God and equal with God, he did not take advantage of this equality. 7 Instead, *he emptied himself* by taking on the form of a *servant*, by becoming like other humans, by having a human appearance.

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If you say so

Psalms 112:1 NLT “Praise the Lord! How joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in *obeying his commands*.

John 13:17 NIV

17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed *if you do them*.

Your next step is your most important one

Joshua 1:3 NIV

3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

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