

The Chosen
Episode 4 - The Rock on Which It Is Built
Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:2-11

Have you ever done all you think you could have done and still experienced a personal failure? In this message, you'll identify with someone like this. Hear how a fisherman's failure set him up for a miraculous encounter with Jesus and radical transformation into being a fisher of men!

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What was highlighted for you in the weekend sermon?
- 2. For Simon, his lay net was what gave him his identity as a fisherman. What would you say is your lay net(s)?
- 3. Has there ever been a time that your lay net has let you down? How so?
- 4. How has Jesus shown up in those times when your lay net let you down? What were your responses to Jesus in those times?
- 5. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (NLT) How is this truth a reality in your life?
- 6. Peter writes this in 1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (NLT). Reflect upon and discuss this truth.
- 7. How do you personally respond to Jesus' call to follow him and become fishers of men?