

Following

Next Steps
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Story of Simon Peter Luke 5:1-11

4 Stages of Following:

1. The <u>listening</u> stage.

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God.

Luke 5:1 NLT

Faith comes from listening to this Good News—the Good News about Christ.

Romans 10:17b TLB

2. The reasoning stage.

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.

Luke 5:3 NLT

"Come now and let us reason together," Says the LORD.

Isaiah 1:18a NIV

3. The trusting stage.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:4-5 NIV

4. The <u>surrendering</u> stage.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" **Luke 5:8 NIV**

Simon and his partners brought the boats to shore, left everything, and followed Jesus.

Luke 5:11 GW

Weekend Music: