

# From DEATH to LIFE

## Pastor Jesse : Week 2

John 10:10

Jesus describing what a counterfeit is.

The thief only comes to steal and destroy - the enemy's purpose is only to steal, kill, and destroy.

Jesus' purpose is to bring us LIFE and life to the full!!

Luke 5:1-11

"One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 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." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him."

Simons (name later changed to Peter) first encounter with Jesus - and Jesus asked something of him.

A moment of obedience is expressed out of Peters mouth - "because you said so" and I will do it!

Jesus chooses specific times in our lives to demonstrate specific things to us. God is not ignorant of your emotions, he's far more aware of them than we are! But God knows our emotions can hold us back!

Thank God that Jesus didn't operate out of His emotions !

There was a transition of trust when Jesus started to talk to Peter.

Why do we not fear? Why are we not worried?

Because of the promises He said - because HE said so!

There is a moment in time when you realize the blessing you're experiencing was produced through the simple act of obedience. Everyone on the shore did not hear the command of Jesus to go out, they just watched! Peter, in the midst of this, is having a revelation! He realized he cannot do this on his own! Out of OBEDIENCE, there was a blessing !

Everyone on the shore, now has the ability to assume either Peter is really lucky, or that he's found a way to be obedient to the son of God who can produce the greatest blessings in life.

Peter was ONE action away from missing a miracle in His life.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus feet and said "go away from me, Lord I am a sinful man ! "

Peter realized what he experienced was far beyond his own accomplishments.

He sees it in the light of his own sinful nature.

Jesus' response - "don't fear, follow me".