



TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Full Nets and Surrendered Lives

John 21:1-14

God often uses the failures of our self-effort to invite us to a life of surrender and all it joyfully provides.

1. The Empty Nets of Self-Effort (vv.1-3)

JOHN 15:5

Apart from me you can do nothing.

2. The Generous Haul of Surrender (vv.4-14)

A. His Calling

LUKE 5:8-11

But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men." When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

B. His Invitation

C. His Provision

Jesus can do more through a moment of surrender than you can do in a lifetime of self-effort!



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