

Deeper Part I; April 12, 2026

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. 2 He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. 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. – Luke 5:1-11 (NLT)

Three Keys to Going Deep with God:

Being _____ – Am I open to God?
Being _____ – Am I willing to learn?
Being _____ – Am I willing to change?

“Making Room for God to Work”

God wants to work in our lives _____!

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

– Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

**Many who want to be SAVED by God
don't want to be SHAPED by Him!**

God will _____,
but we must _____!

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in.

– Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

**Sometimes, we have to
_____ for God to get _____!**

Three things that keep us from making room for God:

Our _____.
Our _____.
Our _____.