

Deeper
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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. ²He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, the owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. ⁴When 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."** – Luke 5:1-5 (NLT)

"Getting Past Your Past"

Past Prisons That Can Keep You Captive:

**Stop _____ your past
and let Christ _____ it!**

**We can't get back what has been stolen in the past,
but we can stop giving it our future!**

I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: **Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God is calling us up to heaven because of what Christ Jesus did for us.** – Philippians 3:13-14 (TLB)

**Going _____ often requires doing
something _____ from what you've done!**

**Peter's future was different because he listened to
Jesus, obeyed Jesus, and fished from a different spot!**

**Now your attitudes and thoughts must all be
constantly changing for the better. Yes, you must be a
new and different person.** – Ephesians 4:23-24 (TLB)

**Choosing to move past our past
is choosing a new "_____."**

Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, who will give you what he promised his people. **Yes, you are serving Christ. He is your real Master.**
– Colossians 3:24 (ERV)