



HIGHER LEVEL
WORSHIP

From A Cost to A Calling

Speaker: Pastor Tyrone King



DAY 1: LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11 — The account of Jesus stepping into Simon Peter's boat, calling him to cast his net into deep water, and the miraculous catch that followed.

Devotional: There are seasons when you have worked hard, tried everything you know, and still come up empty. Peter knew that feeling. He had fished all night and caught nothing. Yet when Jesus stepped into his boat and spoke a word, everything changed. The key was not Peter's skill or experience — it was his willingness to obey. God is not calling you to a place where your ability is sufficient. He is calling you to a place where only His sufficiency will do. The shallow water feels safer, but the abundance is always found in the deep. Where is God asking you to trust Him more deeply today? Stop fishing in familiar, comfortable places and launch out at His word.

Reflection:

- What area of your life have you been handling in your own strength?
- What would it look like to surrender that area fully to God today?
- Is there a place where God is calling you deeper in your faith, your worship, or your obedience?

Practical Application:

Identify one area of your life where you have been relying on your own understanding. Write it down. Spend five minutes in prayer, consciously releasing that area to God and asking Him to lead you into deeper trust.



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DAY 2: OBEDIENCE OPENS THE DOOR TO FAVOR

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-14 — God's promise to bless and favor those who carefully obey His voice and follow His commands.

Devotional: Peter's nets did not break because he was the most skilled fisherman on the lake. They broke because he obeyed. When Peter stopped arguing and simply let down the net at Jesus' word, the favor of God showed up in a way that overwhelmed everything he could carry on his own. God's favor is not earned by perfection. It is released through obedience. You may not understand the direction God is asking you to go. You may not be able to see the outcome. But when you step out in obedience, you position yourself directly in the path of His blessing. Obedience is not the absence of questions — it is the decision to move forward in spite of them. Peter still had doubts, but he let down the net anyway. That act of obedience changed his life forever.

Reflection:

- Is there something God has asked you to do that you have been delaying out of fear or uncertainty?
- How have you experienced God's favor as a result of past obedience?
- What is one small step of obedience you can take today?

Practical Application:

Think of one thing God has been prompting you to do — a conversation, a commitment, an act of generosity, or a step of faith. Take that step today, even if it feels uncomfortable, and trust that obedience opens the door to favor.



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DAY 3: YOU WERE NOT BLESSED JUST FOR YOURSELF

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-3 — God's call to Abraham, including the promise that he would be blessed and would in turn become a blessing to all the nations of the earth.

Devotional: When Peter's nets began to break, he did not hoard the catch. He signaled to his partners in the other boat to come and help. The blessing was so abundant that it filled both boats. This is a picture of how God works. He never blesses you only for your own benefit. His blessings are designed to overflow into the lives of those around you — your family, your community, your church. The calling on your life is never just about you. Your testimony, your healing, your breakthrough, your restored marriage, your delivered mind — all of it is meant to point someone else toward Jesus. When others see what God has done in your life, they are drawn to the same Savior who did it. You are a vessel, not a reservoir. Let the blessing flow.

Reflection:

- Who in your life needs to hear what God has done for you?
- How can your personal testimony serve as an encouragement or a witness to someone else?
- Are you holding onto a blessing that was meant to be shared?

Practical Application:

Share your testimony with someone this week. It does not have to be a formal conversation. Simply tell one person what God has done in your life recently and how His faithfulness has shown up in a specific situation.



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DAY 4: FREEDOM COMES WHEN YOU FOLLOW

Scripture Reading: John 8:31-36 — Jesus teaches that those who hold to His word are truly His disciples, that they will know the truth, and that the truth will set them free.

Devotional: When Peter saw the miraculous catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and called himself a sinful man. That moment of conviction was not meant to crush him — it was meant to free him. Conviction is not condemnation. It is the grace of God showing you where you have been carrying weight that was never yours to carry. It is God saying, "You do not have to keep going at this alone." Peter had been trusting his own experience, his own methods, and his own understanding. When he finally encountered the fullness of who Jesus was, he realized how unnecessary all of that self-reliance had been. True freedom begins the moment you stop trusting in yourself and start trusting in Christ. Whatever has been binding your obedience, your worship, or your walk — lay it down. The Son has the power to make you truly free.

Reflection:

- What weight are you still carrying that God has already offered to take from you?
- Is there an area of your life where conviction has been speaking but you have not yet responded?
- What does freedom in following Jesus look like practically in your daily life?

Practical Application:

Write down one burden, habit, or mindset that has been keeping you from fully following Jesus. Pray over it specifically, confess it to God, and make a concrete decision about how you will address it this week — whether through accountability, counseling, prayer, or a direct act of surrender.



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DAY 5: LEAVE IT ALL AND FOLLOW

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:24-26 — Jesus calls His disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Him, teaching that those who lose their life for His sake will find it.

Devotional: The most powerful moment in the entire account from Luke 5 may be the simplest one. After the miraculous catch, after the conviction, after the calling — the disciples pulled their boats to shore and left everything to follow Jesus. Not some things. Everything. That is the heart of discipleship. It is a daily decision to stop placing your trust in your own plans, your own resources, your own reputation, and your own understanding, and to place it entirely in Jesus. The hymn says it plainly: no turning back. When you truly know who Jesus is and what He has done for you, turning back becomes unthinkable. You have tasted His goodness. You have seen His faithfulness. You have experienced His favor. There is nothing behind you worth returning to. Pull your boat to shore. Leave what you have been clinging to. Follow Him — not because it will always be easy, but because He is always worth it.

Reflection:

- What does it mean for you personally to "leave everything" in this season of your life?
- Is there something you are still holding onto that is preventing you from fully following Jesus?
- What would your life look like if you trusted Jesus with every area — not just the areas that feel manageable?

Practical Application: Set aside thirty minutes today for uninterrupted prayer and surrender. Bring every area of your life before God — your relationships, finances, career, health, and future. Intentionally place each one in His hands and ask Him to lead you. Then commit to returning to this practice daily as an act of discipleship and trust.