

The Challenge of Trust
Part 1 in Series: Trust

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Can I trust an invisible God?

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. I Peter 1:8-9

How do you trust in a God you can't see?

Two Prayers to Build Your Trust:

FIRST PRAYER

"Lord, help me to obey You even when I don't understand."

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." Luke 5:5

You don't have to understand completely to obey immediately.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

In order to cling to God, you'll have to let go of whatever you're holding!

Promptings >>>Miracles often follow simple acts of obedience.

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. Luke 5:6-7

SECOND PRAYER

Lord help me surrender what I cannot control.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees ... Luke 5:8

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. Luke 5:10-11

Nets represent to Simon Peter ... Provision, Security, Future

⇒ First you let them down...

⇒ But then, you lay them down.

You don't always have the power to control. But you do always have the power to surrender.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:7