## SERIES

Alignment (def.) – the act of aligning or state of being aligned; a position of agreement or alliance.

Aligned (def.) – to bring into line or alignment; to get or fall into line; to be in or come into precise adjustment or correct relative position.

Luke 5:4-7 (MSG) When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch." Simon said, "Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I'll let out the nets." It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity.

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Luke 5:4-7 (MSG) They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch.



Matthew 4:21-22 (NKJV) - And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.



<u>Mending</u> – In the Greek, the word for mend is *katartizo*, which means "aligned."

What is alignment?



Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV) - And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. GNM

<u>Equipped</u> – *katartizo* "to realign, mend, or repair."

To be perfected, we must be realigned by the fivefold.

When something is aligned properly, it is fitly joined together.

Alignment brings safety.

It completes what is lacking in our life.

1 Thessalonians 3:10 – As we keep praying most earnestly night and day that we may see your faces, and may complete what is lacking in your faith?