

Have You Given Up Fishing

Luke 5:2 -7

1. Our Saviour's Command To Simon.

Luke 5:4

Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

Mark 16:15

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

- This is the gospel message.

1Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Acts 16:31

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1John 4:10

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. Simon's Response.

Simon's Dilemma and Simon's Decision.

Luke 5:5

And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

- The LORD told Simon to drop nets, but Simon said net, and more fish than Simon had expected, to the brake of his net.

3. Surplus of Fish.

Luke 5:6

And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

Too many fishes for one and bore down two.

Luke 5:7-8

And they beckoned unto *their* partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

Luke 5:10-11

And so *was* also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

If you are not forsaking, than you are not following.