

# Easter Sunday

April 5, 2015

“Something Bigger Than Me”

## Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

**Favor # 1: Jesus started with a \_\_\_\_\_ favor.**

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.” <sup>5</sup> “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.” <sup>6</sup> And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! <sup>7</sup> A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

**Favor # 2: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Am I willing to say “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” to God even when it \_\_\_\_\_ make sense to me?**

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you.” <sup>9</sup> For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. <sup>10</sup> His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

The implications of “yes” ...

Hard \_\_\_\_\_ but also a huge \_\_\_\_\_ .

Dealing with the \_\_\_\_\_ can be a bit frightening.

God is inviting us to something \_\_\_\_\_ than ourselves!

When we see God's awesome \_\_\_\_\_ we realize our \_\_\_\_\_ condition.

<sup>10b</sup> Jesus replied to Simon, “Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!” <sup>11</sup> And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

**Favor # 3: Jesus makes a \_\_\_\_\_ !**

Being part of something bigger means that our \_\_\_\_\_ will look different than our \_\_\_\_\_ !

Where is my “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” taking me?

Happy Easter!! 😊