

Stepping Into...

“Going Deeper with Jesus”

Luke 5:4-11 (NKJV)

4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “**Launch out into the deep** and let down your nets for a catch.”

5 But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” **6** And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. **7** So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. **8** When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” **9** For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; **10** and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” **11** So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

When we go into the deep with Jesus...

1. **We receive freedom**

2. **We receive a revelation**

(Simon understood that Jesus wasn't a fisherman but he had a revelation that he still needed to be listened to)

3. **In the deep there is supernatural**

(we are supernatural beings who n a natural body)

4. **In the deep we find abundance**

(we need to stop praying for the minimum and start asking for the maximum because he's a god of abundance)

5. **We receive maturity in the deep**

6. **We learn to be generous in our life**

(people who are selfish and fearful are not generous- but when we go deep with god we learn not to fear and stop being selfish and that releases generosity)

7. **We receive excitement**

8. **We discover who Jesus is and who we are**

(Simon went from calling Jesus teacher to LORD, and himself from fisherman to fisher of men)

9. **In the deep a total surrender takes place**

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