

It takes faith to fish! How much more so when “fishing for people”?

“Do Not Be Afraid; From Now On...”

- ~ Peter already knew that Jesus was extraordinary ([John 1:35-42](#); [Luke 4:31-41](#)).
- ~ Then, on one occasion, everything changed ([Luke 5:1-11](#)).



Three Things to Remember as We Develop the Faith to Fish

- ~ Jesus is perfectly aware of our _____.

 - Having done his human best at the thing he was best at, Peter’s nets were empty.
 - Why was this the perfect time for Jesus to call Peter to something greater?
 - Peter needed to have his weaknesses _____.
 - Peter needed to see himself as one who, apart from Jesus, could do _____ ([John 15:5](#)).
 - Peter needed to really _____ Jesus: the One who rules the fish and fills the nets.

- ~ Jesus isn’t asking us to do something we are _____ of doing.

 - Jesus didn’t ask Peter to create fish, fill the Sea, or use a miraculous net.
 - Jesus isn’t asking *us* to provide the sacrifice for sins or devise a plan for salvation.
 - In [Luke 5:4](#), Jesus is simply asking Peter to _____ him and _____ his lead.

- ~ At the right time, in the right way, for the right purpose, Jesus _____ the fish.

 - In [Luke 5:8](#), it’s clear that Peter realized _____ had filled the nets.
 - That realization produced _____ fear and a _____ to follow ([John 6:66-69](#)).

 - Our Lord _____ people.
 - He earnestly desires to develop faith within _____ to fish ([Luke 5:31-32](#); [10:2](#); [15:1-7](#); [19:10](#); [Matt 28:16-20](#)).