

## WHEN YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED A SETBACK IN BUSINESS – LUKE 5:1-11

### SERIES: WHEN GOD TURNS SETBACKS INTO COMEBACKS

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<sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. **Luke 5:1-3 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."  
**Luke 5:4-5 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. **Luke 5:6-7 (NIV)**

#### ➤ WHEN YOU COME UP EMPTY IN BUSINESS:

### 1. Give Jesus Full \_\_\_\_\_ to Your Business!

<sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. **Luke 5:3 (NIV)**

#### ➤ I Must Get Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!

- "My \_\_\_\_\_" is: What I do to make a living?
- What does it mean to have Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ "My Efforts Are Not Working!"

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#### ➤ Which of these is preventing me from admitting I need help? Pride? Stubbornness? Fear?

### 3. Do Whatever \_\_\_\_\_ Tells Me to Do

➤ **Even if it appears to be illogical, you cannot afford it or it appears foolish to others!**

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**WHEN: "Now launch out"**

**WHAT: "Let down your nets"**

**WHERE: "Into the Deep"**

➤ **What has God told you to do that you still haven't done? Be baptized? Start serving? Forgive Someone/Ask forgiveness of someone? Start Tithing?**

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus To Turn Things \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **THE FAITH FACTOR:** you must trust Him to do what He says He will do.

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#### Peter's Reaction:

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **Luke 5:8-9 (NIV)**

#### The Real Lesson:

<sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. **Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)**

### What is Jesus calling you to do?

- ✓ To be a marketplace missionary?
- ✓ To leave my job to serve him in a different way, such as a missionary or pastor, because *He says so*?
- ✓ Something else?