

# “One Day”

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**Key Text:** “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. He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. 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. 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.’ ‘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.’ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! 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. When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, ‘Oh, Lord, please leave me – I’m such a sinful man.’ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, ‘Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!’ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.”  
*Luke 5:1-11*

## 1. Is the right CAPTAIN on board? *Luke 5:2-3*

### Accept irrational assignments.

- What is the irrational thing God is asking of you?
- Are you commanding your vessel or is Jesus at the helm?
- Who is leading whom?

## 2. PUSH from the shore. *Luke 5:4*

### Act in obedience.

- What is keeping you anchored?
- What is God asking you to push away from?
- What is God asking you to push towards?

## 3. Be willing to RELEASE the nets! *Luke 5:5*

### Anticipate overwhelming results.

- What next steps do you need to take, even if it doesn’t make sense?
- If God is in it, do it!
- Where do you need to see overwhelming results in your life?

## Preparing the Nets

### Admit Your Weakness

- Begin by owning your junk!

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*Luke 5:8-9 [emphasis added]*

### Abandon Your Past

- Let go and let God!
- Our past is just that – the past. You don’t live there anymore.

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*Luke 5:10-11 [emphasis added]*

### Challenge:

- In what areas do you need to let Jesus become the captain?
- What is God asking you to push away from?
- What is God asking you to push towards?
- Where do you need to see overwhelming results in your life?



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