

From verses 4 to 11, in Luke chapter 5, we see some fishermen who did not hesitate to follow Jesus. Jesus entered one of the boats, Simon's, who had been working in the boat all night and was defeated after not catching anything. Jesus told Simon to **“launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch”** (v. 4). Simon responded to Him saying, **“Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless, at Your word I will let down the net. And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking...”** (v. 5-6). They were so overwhelmed with the fish they had caught that they had to signal other boats nearby to come and help because their boat was overflowing to the point of sinking. This beautiful story illustrates what can happen when we hear the Lord's word and obey without hesitation.

When God told Abraham to leave His family and **“go to the country that I will show you”** (Genesis 12:1 ERV). Abraham didn't hesitate or ask for more information. He did what God told him to do and followed. Let us take the first step, the next, and the next, and let go of all our doubts, knowing that God sees the big picture. Let us not be hesitant, even if we don't have all the facts. Let us pray for a heart like Simon's and respond to our Lord with, "All right, Lord. I may not understand, and it may not make sense to me, but I will do as you request." Remember that even if it makes no sense to us, it makes perfect sense to God. **“His thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and His ways are higher than ours.”** (Isaiah 55:8-9). The Lord Jesus has instructed us to **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature** (Mark 16:15). ...**And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.** Jesus is gently saying, I want you to go out there, don't hesitate. I will accompany you. I have unlimited resources and power. I will equip, enable, protect, and accompany you. Without hesitation, Go!

DAY 1: Sunday, March 5

TOPIC: LETTING GO

**SCRIPTURES: 1 Peter 2:1 - 2:25; Ephesians 4:32; 1 Corinthians 13:11;
 John 3:16; Corinthians 15:58**

Pray that:

- Every hindering spirit in our lives will be silenced, and the spirit of rebellion will flee from our hearts.
- Without hesitation, we will forgive.
- God will reveal to us the areas in our lives that are slowing down our spiritual growth.
- Christ's love will penetrate the hardened hearts of the spiritually unresponsive.
- We will not lose heart in the middle of our Christian journey.

DAY 2: Monday, March 6

TOPIC: DANGERS OF HESITATION

**SCRIPTURES: Jonah 1 and 2; 2 Timothy 1:7; John 15:6; Philippians 4:13;
 James 1:5-8**

Pray that:

- We will obey God and go where he leads us.
- We will not resist God's call but rather submit to his will.
- We will be willing to step outside our comfort zones if that is what God requires of us.
- Wherever we lack confidence or feel unprepared, we will depend on God to help us.
- We will break the habit of hesitation and step out in faith.

DAY 3: Tuesday, March 7

TOPIC: THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRES HASTE

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 13:15-16; Romans 12:2; Luke 14:23; Mark 15:16; James 1:5

Pray that:

- The spirit of apathy, indifference and procrastination will not be in us.
- We will reflect Christ in our lifestyle.
- Our eyes will be fixed on Jesus, and we will avoid distractions.
- We will fulfil our mandate on this side of life.
- We will walk in wisdom.

DAY 4: Wednesday, March 8

TOPIC: I WILL GO WITHOUT A MURMUR

**SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 6:8; Luke 9:23-26; 1 Peter 4:10 ; Hebrews 10:26
Psalms 119:3-13; 2 Corinthians 12:9**

Pray that:

- We will deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow the Lord.
- We will have a heart for evangelism.
- We will commit our gifts to the service of God's Kingdom.
- We will not compromise, rationalize, or make excuses.
- We will have the energy and physical strength to press on in ministry.

DAY 5: Thursday, March 9

TOPIC: BE PERSISTENT

**SCRIPTURES: Matthew 5:6; John 15:4-5; Proverbs 3:5-6; 2 Corinthians 7:1;
1 Corinthians 2:9;**

Pray that:

- We will be filled with a deep hunger and thirst for righteousness.
- We will abide in Christ and bear fruits.
- Our decisions will be consistent with God's words.
- Holiness will be our watchword and song.
- We will be taken to new depths in Christ.

DAY 6 – Friday, March 10

TOPIC: THE TIME IS NOW

**SCRIPTURES: Joel 2:28; 1 Timothy 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
Philippians 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:6 ; Colossians 3:13**

Pray that:

- There will be a full and fresh outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon us.
- A passion for Christ will be ignited in our youth.
- We will allow God's words to challenge and transform us.
- Our worry will not be louder than our worship.
- Dormant gifts and talents in us will be revealed and used for God's glory.
- Those whose hearts have been hurt will be healed, and there will be reconciliation.

Recommended Prayer Times

Morning @ 6:00am | 12 Noon | Evening @ 6pm

Psalms 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

FASTING

We encourage every member including our children to fast during the period.

Isaiah 58:6-9: Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?...Then shall thou call, and the Lord shall answer...”

NB. Not only are we abstaining from food as we fast, but also from television, social media. etc... especially where it robs us of our time with the Lord.

Organization Prayer Meeting:-

Sunday, March 5, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m., via Zoom: **Meeting ID:** 860 7524 3490;

Passcode: PRAYER