

WHEN LIFE LEAVES YOU EMPTY

You Asked For It, Pt. 3

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Luke 5:1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, 2. he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3. 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. (NIV)

Luke 5:4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 5. 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." (NIV)

Luke 5:6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7. 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. 8. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9. For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10. 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." 11. So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (NIV)

Steps of Faith

1. Let Jesus _____.

Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. (NLT)

2. Admit _____.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust the LORD completely, and don't depend on your own knowledge. 6. With every step you take, think about what he wants, and he will help you go the right way. 7. Don't trust in your own wisdom, but fear and respect the LORD and stay away from evil. 8 If you do this, it will be like a refreshing drink and medicine for your body. (ETRV)

3. Obey _____.

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Titus 2:11 That is the way we should live, because God's grace has come. That grace can save everyone. 12. It teaches us not to live against God and not to do the bad things the world wants to do. It teaches us to live on earth now in a wise and right way—a way that shows true devotion to God. 13. We should live like that while we are waiting for the coming of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He is our great hope, and he will come with glory. 14. He gave himself for us. He died to free us from all evil. He died to make us pure—people who belong only to him and who always want to do good. (ETRV)

4. Expect Jesus _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 The One who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he'll do it! (MSG)

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