

RISKY BUSINESS:
Walking with God on the Ragged Edge
(Luke 5:1-11)

I. There is a critical _____ that leads to a deeper experience with Christ.

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

If you want to go deep, the requirement is to give Jesus Christ _____ over every _____ of your life.

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

Problems with Jesus' instructions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Simon answered, "Master we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything." Luke 5:5a (NIV)

II. There is a crucial _____ that leads to a deeper experience with Christ.

"Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets. Luke 5:5 (NIV)

If you want to go deep, the response is to give Jesus Christ unqualified _____ in every _____ of your life.

The opposite of faith is _____ !

III. There are common _____ that come from a deeper experience with Christ.

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. Luke 5:6 (NIV)

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 5:7 (NIV)

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and cried, "Go away from me for I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Luke 5:8-10a (NIV)

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men. So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything, and followed him. Luke 5:10b-11 (NIV)