

God's Word: Try Again!

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¹One 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. ² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ 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. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, **"Now go out where it is deeper and let down your nets, and you will catch many fish."** ⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, we'll try again." (NLT)

SUMMARY:

Failure it is the one thing that IS going to happen to everyone, whether it is marriage, ability to make or invest money, sports, making proper life decisions, it happens to non-believers and it certainly will happen to Believers. Issues or sins will show up because Christ wants us to know that a life without Him as the CENTERPIECE is a FAILED LIFE! But in spite of all your mistakes, shortcomings, and rebellion, God still has a way of revealing Himself to you so that you may overcome whatever obstacle (outside of you and inside of you) that you are facing. He never stops trying to form us as His sons, and as He does His part you must do your part and TRY AGAIN!

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- ❖ What are your failures?
- ❖ When you fail how long do you "waddle" in those failures? Do you repent and get back up? Or do you give up and stay the same?
- ❖ What are you willing to leave behind today, to have a better relationship with Christ?

APPLICATION:

The pain of failure is probably our main excuse to not be obedient to the Holy Spirit, But when God is speaking to us, we must respond or our hearts will become hardened to His voice. What real choice do you have? It hurts too much to stay the same, so listen to what God says, and don't try to "predict" what may happen in the future. Proverbs 3:5-6 ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (NKJV)

ON YOUR OWN...

Please Read & Meditate On The Word:

Job 23:8-12
Romans: 2:1-4