

FISH THE TIDE

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"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.

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Luke 5:1-11 (NLT)

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2. MY STUFF IN GOD'S HANDS IS INFINITELY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN MY STUFF IN MY HANDS

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Luke 5:4-7 (NLT)

3. SURRENDERING MY STUFF TO HIM WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD ME TO MY PURPOSE

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Luke 5:8-11 (NLT)

WHERE ARE WE FISHING THE TIDE AT SEACOAST?

- SEACOAST CAMPUSES

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

- NEXT GENERATION

- GLOBAL MISSIONS

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

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