Loving God FREELAND Assembly of God Loving People

Key Scripture: John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.
I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Jesus preaching on the shoreline

Luke 5:1-3 NLT

1 One 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.

Questions to ask before leaving the Shore

- ✓ ***What should I leave behind?*** _____
- ✓ ***What should I bring?*** _____
- ✓ ***Who should be in the boat with me?*** _____

Notes: _____

Abundant

Release and Catch

Secrets to an Abundant Catch…

1. God works with what you have.

Luke 5:2-3 NLT

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for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.
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to push it out into the water. So ***He sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there***.

2. God's abundance is not limited by your circumstances.

Luke 5:5 NLT

"Master," Simon replied, ***"we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing."***

3. Obedience opens your net to abundance.

Luke 5:4-5 NLT

4 When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon,
"Now go out where it is deeper, and ***let down your nets to catch some fish***."
5 "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."

4. Your capacity determines the extent of God's abundance.

Luke 5:6-7 NLT

6 And this time ***their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!***
7 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.***

5. Release your emptiness to catch His abundance.

Luke 5:8-11 NLT

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and
said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around You."
9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with
him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.
Jesus replied to Simon, ***"Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"***
11 And as soon as they landed, ***they left everything and followed Jesus.***

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