



1. Life Without Jesus

"But Simon answered and said to Him, 'Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless, at Your word, I will let down the net.'" — Luke 5:5

Before Jesus:

Spiritually dead (Eph 2:1)
Separated from God (Eph 4:18)
Under God's wrath (John 3:36)
Living in darkness (John 8:12)
Slave to sin (John 8:34)
Condemned (John 3:18)
Blinded by the god of this age (2 Cor 4:4)
Without hope and without God (Eph 2:12)

2. Life in Jesus

"Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat." — Luke 5:3

In Christ:

New creation (2 Cor 5:17)
Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:9)
Justified (Rom 5:1)
Righteous (2 Cor 5:21)
Redeemed (Eph 1:7)
Seated in heavenly places (Eph 2:6)
Part of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)
Citizen of heaven (Phil 3:20)
Victorious (1 John 5:4-5)
Intimacy with God flows from identity in Christ.

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." — John 15:7

3. Life With Jesus

"When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, 'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.'" — Luke 5:4



Don't stay where you started.

"But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor." — 2 Timothy 2:20

"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work." — 2 Timothy 2:21

Consecration is preparation.

"Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." — 2 Timothy 2:22

Going deep involves:

Flee (What are you running from?)

Pursue (Who are you running after?)

With those (Who are you running with?)

4. Life Because of Jesus

"And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking." — Luke 5:6

"And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand." — Genesis 39:3

"The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow." — Deuteronomy 28:12

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." — Joshua 1:8

"He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper." — Psalm 1:3

Going deep without a net doesn't bring a miracle catch.

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." — Colossians 3:23

5. Life for Jesus

"So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him." — Luke 5:11



Never leave Jesus for the fish, but sometimes you will need to leave fish for Jesus.

A miracle is a means to an end.

Deep spirituality is upward, inward, and outward.

Go deep without drowning.

Drowning in the deep:

Upward only brings selfishness

Inward only brings legalism

Outward only brings worldliness