

A person wearing a blue t-shirt and a brown backpack is walking away from the camera through a field of tall grass and shrubs. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. In the foreground, the back of another person's arm and shoulder in a purple shirt is visible, suggesting they are walking together. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# WHY YOU NEED A *Miracle*

LUKE 5:1-11

“<sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” Luke 5:1-5



<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him." Luke 5:6-11



# WHY DO WE NEED Miracles?

WE LOSE THE WILL TO CARRY ON

“He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were **washing their nets.**” Luke 5:2



# WHY DO WE NEED Miracles?

OUR BEST EFFORT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

“Simon answered, ‘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



# WHY DO WE NEED Miracles?

WE KNOW THERE HAS TO BE MORE

“Simon answered, ‘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



# HOW DO WE QUALIFY FOR *Miracles?*

POSTURED IN A DESPERATE POSITION

“Simon answered, ‘Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything.’” Luke 5:5



# HOW DO WE QUALIFY FOR *Miracles?*

POSTURED IN A DISCERNING POSITION

“Jesus got into one of the boats, **the one belonging to Simon.**” Luke 5:3





# HOW DO WE QUALIFY FOR Miracles?

## POSTURED IN A POSITION OF SURRENDER

“Simon answered, ‘**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



WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL OF  
*Miracles?*

MIRACLES CHANGE PEOPLE

“So they pulled their boats up on shore, **left everything and followed him.**” Luke 5:11



# WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL OF *Miracles?*

## MIRACLES CHANGE CIRCUMSTANCES

- Empty to full • Ineffective to effective
- Failure to success • Weariness to joy
- Apathy to passion • Fear to courage



# WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL OF Miracles?

## MIRACLES CHANGE DESTINY

“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 5:10-11



What miracle do you need today?

