

THE GREATNESS IN YOU

“The Trust Factor”

Every trust decision is connected to future trust decisions.

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.

Luke 5:1-3 (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 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 5:4-5 (NIV)**

LAUGH OUT LOUD NOW!

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. **Luke 5:6-7 (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.

Luke 5:8-10a (NLT)

¹⁰ **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.

Luke 5:10b-11 (NLT)

Every time God grabs our attention, our faith should head in His direction.

²³ *The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been **faithful in handling this small amount**, so now I will give you **many more responsibilities**. Let's celebrate together!'* **Matthew 25:23 (NLT)**