LUKE 5:1-5

- 1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,
- 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing [their] nets.
- 3 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.
- 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."
- 5 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 5:6-9

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

7 So they signaled to [their] partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

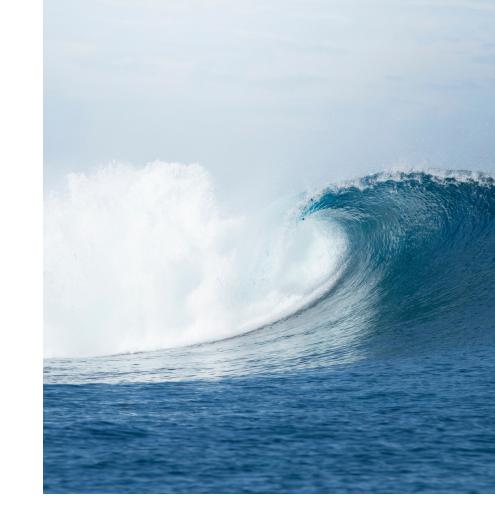


- 8 When Simon Peter saw [it], he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"
- 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;

LUKE 5:10-11

10 and so also [were] James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men."

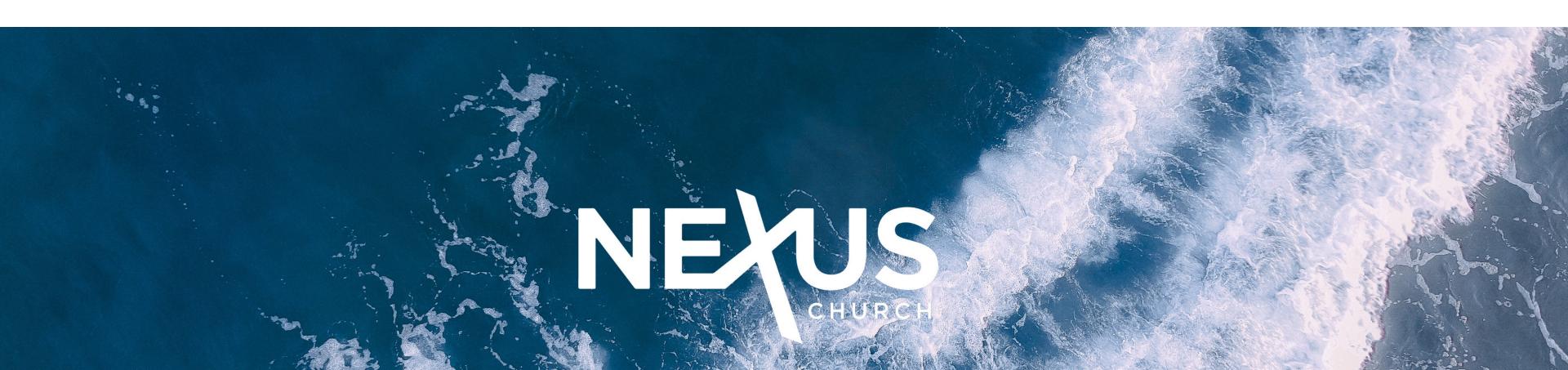
11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.



LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP



1. FAITH REQUIRES ACTION BEYOND HUMAN LOGIC



2. LAUNCH A LITTLE FROM THE LAND



3. LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP



1. TRUST GOD'S TIMING – WAITING ON GOD'S WORD BRINGS SUPERNATURAL RESULTS.



2. GO BEYOND THE COMFORT ZONE -

HOWEVER, TRUE SPIRITUAL BREAKTHROUGH HAPPENS IN THE DEEP.



3. OBEDIENCE PRECEDES THE MIRACLE –

FOLLOWING GOD'S DIRECTION PRODUCES DIVINE PROVISION.



4. THE HARVEST REQUIRES PARTNERSHIP

MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP REQUIRE COLLABORATION.



5. JESUS CALLS US FROM SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE –

GOD CALLS US BEYOND MATERIAL SUCCESS INTO KINGDOM PURPOSE, NEXUS