



SERMON OUTLINE FEBRUARY 2, 2016

## “Let Down Your Nets!”

Luke 5:1-11

**INTRODUCTION:** *What is the biggest need in your life?*

### **I. LIFE MUST HAVE BEEN EXCITING IN PALESTINE WITH JESUS ON THE LOOSE**

- A. He had a way of changing every life He touched
- B. Even age-old rules about fishing were changed

### **II. JESUS SAID: *LET DOWN THE NETS!***

- A. 100's of people crowded Him to the banks of the sea
- B. He preached while riding on the sea
- C. Then came those wonderful words: *Let down the nets!*
- D. 100's of fish filled the boats
- E. Simon Peter's response: *Depart from me Lord, I'm a sinful man.*

### **III. JESUS SPEAKS THOSE SAME WORDS TO US TODAY**

- A. People are pushing & crowding to hear a word today
- B. People *toil all night & come up with empty nets*
- C. Have **you** ever yearned to know God better?
- D. Jesus calls us to *let down our nets* in deep waters
- E. Deep waters represented evil & chaos

### **IV. JESUS' INVITATION IS FOR YOU TODAY:**

- A. *Let down your nets!*
- B. He comes today to fill your nets
- C. Holy Communion
- D. The public & private hearing & study of His Word
- E. Let's join Simon Peter *casting our nets*

**CONCLUSION:** *A prayer for "letting down our nets"*