

Don't Be Discouraged. Try Again.

Brother Tucson Redd | Luke 5:1-11

After a night of catching nothing, Peter lowered his nets again at Jesus' direction. Brother Redd used this account to encourage us to keep trusting Christ, return after failure, and serve God wholeheartedly.

01 Trust His word when you feel worn out.

Peter was tired and disappointed, yet he responded to Jesus' instruction. Brother Redd connected those empty nets with the frustration we feel when our efforts seem to lead nowhere. Discouragement does not have to end our obedience. Luke 5:1-7

02 Let Jesus lead the next attempt.

The catch changed when Peter acted on Jesus' word. The message calls us to try again with Christ leading our lives: trusting Him, obeying His words, and remembering what God has already done. Luke 5:4-11; Matthew 19:26

03 Failure is a reason to return, not quit.

Brother Redd traced Peter's fear, wrong thinking, denial, and later hypocrisy. His emphasis was that correction and failure did not end Peter's discipleship. We, too, must return with a wholehearted commitment to serve God. Matthew 14:22-32; Mark 8:31-33; John 21; Galatians 2:11-16

04 Begin again in your everyday life.

The invitation was practical: renew your prayer and Bible study, confront sin, and be faithful in your friendships, marriage, parenting, and work. Brother Redd also invited those who have not followed Christ to hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized.

Live the message this week.

Reflection prompts drawn from Sunday's message

SCRIPTURE TO REVISIT / LUKE 5:5

Peter describes a fruitless night, then chooses to let down the nets at Jesus' word. Read the verse in your Bible and consider what his response teaches you about obedience.

MONDAY**Name the discouragement.**

Read Luke 5:1-5. Where do you feel tired or disappointed? Bring that specific burden to God in prayer.

TUESDAY**Choose one obedient step.**

Read Luke 5:4-7. What is one thing you know Christ calls you to do that discouragement has delayed? Take a practical step today.

WEDNESDAY**Return after a setback.**

Read Matthew 14:22-32. Where has fear weakened your trust? Ask for help and renew your commitment to follow Jesus.

THURSDAY**Receive correction.**

Read Galatians 2:11-16. Is there a gap between your convictions and your conduct? What needs to change?

FRIDAY**Try again in a relationship.**

Consider the message's call to be faithful with friends, family, and co-workers. Choose one act of honesty, care, or service.

SATURDAY**Reflect and prepare.**

Read Ecclesiastes 12:13. What did you learn about trusting and obeying God this week? Write one commitment to carry into Sunday.

MY NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

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