

Month:November

Scripture:Luke 5:4, 'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch'

Food for thought: Get out of a Routine Rut!



God wants us to go beyond our barriers. We should come out of our status quo lives and a life of mediocrity and get where God wants us to get to and do what God wants us to do. This is not a time to be limited by any of life's situation. This is a time to go upstream and enlarge our territory for God's glory.

We need to lengthen our chords, broaden our horizons and shoot for something that is way more than where we are right now. In Eph 3:20 says, 'to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. 2 Chro 16:9 says, '...the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him'.

We normally get into this rut called routine. We do the same thing time and again. We pray for the same thing year after year. We have the same programs repeatedly. We come in circles. Unfortunately we end up in the same place where we were. Our faith level becomes almost constant. If that describes you then you need to go to a deeper level of faith

Jesus said to Peter in Lk 5:4, 'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch'. Peter had been used to doing the same old thing again and again. But Jesus wanted him to do something more. And guess what! They caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking'. We too must launch out into the deep. Jesus is telling us the same thing!

Thoughts are where it all begins. Jesus said to the centurion in Mt 8:13, 'As you believe, so it will be done unto you'. Our thinking limits us. Not only that, our lack of faith stops God from doing what he intends to do for us. Our natural mind always thinks within our limited resources but God works in ways and means that we cannot even comprehend.

He has clearly said in His word in Is 55:9, 'For as heavens are higher than the earth, So are my ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts'.

We have to think big because our God is a mighty God. God has great plans for us. He never said, 'you cannot make it or you will not amount to anything'. The Bible says, 'with God all things are possible' (Lk 1:37). Believe for the unbelievable and think of the unthinkable. Our God has hung the earth on nothing. That is how great our God is!

Launch out IJN!!

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