

# Partnering with Jesus Lk. 5:7

Jesus waits for the invitation to come sit down beside us. V.3 Jesus offers the best plan, His word and partnering together.

1. He changes the setting. V 2&3

A. The ship was being cleaned up.

B. Jesus used the ship to clean up the people. Jn. 15:3

C. The people were wanting to hear more of him. V 1

2. He changes the outlook with the setting. V. 4&5

A. Peter knows this idea won't be productive.

B. His faith was shallow faith. V .9

C. The toll and struggling and no result.

3. He changes the outcome with the setting. V.6&7

A. Peter realizes it's more than he can handle.

B. It's a joint effort to receive the harvest.

C. Jesus put the fish there, Peter just needed a net.

4. He changes their attitude with the setting. V.8-11

A. The goodness of God leads to repentance.

B. Jesus says there's more yet to come in your life.

C. The sermon Jesus preached has caused a response.

Application for us today.

1. People are starving for the word and Jesus uses vessels to share it. What does your pulpit look like?
2. We come to Him empty, He fills us up. Ps.107:9
3. It's not the catch that motivates us, It's the one that provides the catch we are motivated by.
4. We can't stay on the shore and think about past harvest moments that are over because there's more to come.
5. Had Peter not asked for partners the catch would have been less.
6. He could have been selfish and prideful towards all the fishermen.
7. We can't stay on the shore mending our nets, and not go back out in the deep.  
Mk. 1:18&19