

## FAITH COMES BY HEARING

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#### S – Scriptures

“When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” Luke 5: 4

#### C – Consideration

This narrative tells that Jesus had 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 for the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God. We don’t know how long took his teaching, but we know that “the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. “And that “they have toiled all night and caught nothing.” These fishermen were; tired frustrated and concerned for their families. The text also said that they were busy cleaning their nets, then, to allow Jesus to use his boat would not bother much.

#### C - Commitment

I think that Peter in his discouragement, tiredness and concerns, stopped his work, placed his things apart, and like the crowd was listening to Jesus. He probably sat down paying attention in the words of the Master. The Bible teaches that faith comes by hearing and hearing the words of Christ. After hearing, Jesus called him for action and He would supply for Peter and his partners the fishes they didn’t catch. That is why it is so important to listen to the words of Jesus, to read and to meditate on his words every day. How can I build my faith? Listening to his voice through the word. There are days when I feel like Peter, frustrated, angry, tired and concern. It is in times like this that I need to sit down, get my Bible, read it and listen to it. After, I can move on to see miracles taking place, not by my strength, but by his power.

#### C – Call

My Heavenly Father, thank you to send Jesus to us. He lived, died and rose again to give us salvation. He made a promise that never leave us or forsake us. I pray that, like Peter I would sit down on the shore of this vast sea, which is this world with strong winds and storms, with injustice and so many other needs. Jesus told me to go into this sea to catch men, but how can I do it? It is only by his power that this can be done. Lord, delivered me from disbelieve, deliver me from being away from the word, deliver me not from not hearing listen to his voice. Help me to listen and to obey. Place in my heart a divine compassion for the lost, that with tears I will sow, but with songs of joy will reap. In his name I pray, amen.