

Chapter XXV - "The Call by the Sea?"

- A. Read [Luke 5:1-11](#). What were Peter's thoughts and feelings in this story? Why was the imprisonment of John the Baptist disheartening to him?
- B. Why were "humble and unlearned men" of Galilee chosen to work for Christ? What happens to those who labor with Christ?
- C. "*There is no limit to the usefulness of one who, by putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon the heart and lives a life wholly consecrated to God.*" How does this statement speak to you and your walk with Christ?

Additional Thoughts

- 1. Why did Jesus preach from the boat? Does this teach us anything about Jesus? (Page 244 or 128L)
- 2. Who did Jesus preach to that day? (Page 245)
- 3. Did Peter argue with Jesus about going fishing? (Page 245)
- 4. Peter said, "*Depart from me....*" Did he really mean it? (Page 246)
- 5. Were the disciples discouraged only because they had caught no fish? (Page 249)
- 6. The first thing we need to learn is self-distrust. How do we learn that? (Page 250)
- 7. How should we communicate with people the knowledge of Jesus? (Page 250)
- 8. What does "*Continued devotion*" develop in the Christian? (Page 251)
- 9. Who can find an excuse to ignore council from even the most unlearned? (Page 251)
- 10. Personal views: List a favorite section from the reading or some new thought from this reading.