

BEYOND THE TOMB
Conversion and Commitment
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1. THE _____ EVENT

And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets. And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.'" Luke 5:5-7

"...Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees...For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken,...James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, '...from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him." Luke 5:8-11

- Jesus called the disciples to salvation by showing his _____ for their needs.
- The supply was so overwhelming that it was obviously the _____ of Jesus.
- Peter led the crowd in _____ and _____ to Jesus.
- Peter and the disciples all decided to _____.

2. THE _____ EVENT

“After this, Jesus appeared once more to his disciples at Lake Tiberias. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples of Jesus were all together. Simon Peter said to the others, ‘I am going fishing. ‘We will come with you,’ they told him. So they went out in a boat, but all that night they did not catch a thing.” John 21:1-3

“Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; Jesus said to them, ‘Children, do you have any fish?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment and threw himself into the sea.” John 21:1-7

- Peter, Thomas, James, John, Nathaniel, Andrew, and Philip were the seven apostles.
- When Peter decided to go fishing, the others _____ his lead.
- After fishing all night, they _____ anything.
- Jesus told them to go back and fish in the _____.

A. At the conversion...

- Followed a _____.
- Jesus gave instructions from the _____.
- The fish nets began to _____.
- For three years, the disciples will _____.
- Peter _____ in following Christ.

B. At the commitment...

- Followed a _____.
- Jesus gave instructions from the _____.
- The fish nets _____.
- After the death of Christ, the disciples went back to _____.
- _____ was the first to recognize Christ.