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Luke 5:1-11 (NKJV)

**5**So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,

**2**and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets.

**3**Then He 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.

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

**5**But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.”

**6**And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

**7**So 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.

**8**When Simon Peter saw *it,* he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

**9**For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;

**10**and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.”

**11**So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

# Luke 12:42-46 (NKJV)

**42**And the Lord said, “Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom *his* master will make ruler over his household, to give *them their* portion of food [[a](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+12%3A42-46&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25502a)]in due season?

**43**Blessed *is* that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

**44**Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has.

**45**But if that servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk,

**46**the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for *him,* and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint *him* his portion with the unbelievers.

*The Rapture of the Church must be kept in our hearts as a hope, an expectation that purifies us.*

# Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

**14**“For *the kingdom of heaven is* like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

**15**And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

**16**Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.

**17**And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also.

**18**But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money.

**19**After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

**20**“So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

**21**His lord said to him, ‘Well *done,* good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

**22**He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’

**23**His lord said to him, ‘Well *done,* good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

**24**“Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

**25**And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is* yours.’

**26**“But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.

**27**So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

**28**So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents.

**29**‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

**30**And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

*He was a steward who thought he just had to get by, not ever growing or multiplying in the things of God.*

# 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)

**10**As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

# Mark 14:29-30 (NKJV)

**29**Peter said to Him, “Even if all are made to stumble, yet I *will* not *be.*”

**30**Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you that today, *even* this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times.”

# Mark 14:66-72 (NKJV)

**66**Now as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came.

**67**And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with Jesus of Nazareth.”

**68**But he denied it, saying, “I neither know nor understand what you are saying.” And he went out on the porch, and a rooster crowed.

**69**And the servant girl saw him again, and began to say to those who stood by, “This is *one* of them.”

**70**But he denied it again. And a little later those who stood by said to Peter again, “Surely you are *one* of them; for you are a Galilean, and your speech shows *it.*”

**71**Then he began to curse and swear, “I do not know this Man of whom you speak!”

**72**A second time *the* rooster crowed. Then Peter called to mind the word that Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times.” And when he thought about it, he wept.

# Acts 4:8-12 (NKJV)

**8**Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:

**9**If we this day are judged for a good deed *done* to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well,

**10**let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

**11**This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’

**12**Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

# Matthew 19:16-22 (NKJV)

**16**Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?”

**17**So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is,* God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

**18**He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’

**19**‘Honor your father and *your* mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

**20**The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?”

**21**Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

**22**But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

# Isaiah 32:6 (NKJV)

**6**For the foolish person will speak foolishness, And his heart will work iniquity: To practice ungodliness, To utter error against the Lord, To keep the hungry unsatisfied, And he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.