



**PERSEVERE;
YOUR MIRACLE IS NEAR**

“¹⁵But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.” Luke 8:15 niv

Introduction:

“⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.” Luke 5:4 nlt

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“¹One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ²He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.” Luke 5:1-2 nlt

“¹⁵Then Moses said, If you don’t personally go with us, don’t make us leave this place.” Exodus 33:15 nlt

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“¹¹But Moses protested to God, Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt? ¹²God answered, I will be with you. ...” Exodus 3:11-12 nlt

“⁸Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.” Deuteronomy 31:8 nlt

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“³³Oh, how great are God’s riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!” Romans 11:33 nlt

³Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

Luke 5:3-4 nlt

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. ⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. ⁸It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones." *Proverbs 3:5-8*

3. _____.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish. ⁵Master, Simon replied, we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." *Luke 5:4-5 nlt*

²³Jesus said to him, If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." *Mark 9:23*

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⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break." *Luke 5:6 niv*

²⁶See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse ²⁷the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; ²⁸the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known." *Deuteronomy 11:26-28 niv*

Conclusion:

³⁶You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised." *Hebrews 10:36 niv*

¹¹We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy." *James 5:11 nlt*