# DAY 19 ~ 30 DAY FAITH & FITNESS CHALLENGE

#### **SCRIPTURE**

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

## **DEVOTIONAL**

#### MY COMEBACK IS GREATER THAN MY SETBACK

If you've ever felt discouraged you're in good company. Maybe you're worn out from being overwork. Maybe you've put your heart and soul into a project, into a relationship or ministry assignment and it simply failed.

We've all faced setbacks. But it's what happens next that's truly important.

Just ask Simon Peter and Andrew.

Luke 5 tells us that the two brothers had been out all night fishing. As professional fishermen, if they didn't catch fish, they didn't make money.

But in Luke 5, they'd caught nothing. To put it into modern lingo, it was as if the lake had gone into a recession. The brothers were discouraged and tired.

But then Jesus comes along and does the impossible.

After borrowing their boat to teach from, Jesus tells Simon Peter: "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4 NIV).

Simon Peter's response is typical of those times when frustration has set in: "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything" (Luke 5:5 NIV).

We've all hit this stage. We've given our work, ministry or relationships our best shot ~ over and over come up empty. We've done everything right and may even believe God led us to

do what we're doing, but we have nothing to show for or the situation didn't get better.

Then Jesus does a miracle. Jesus doesn't just meet these guys' need. He totally blows them away in the process.

The Bible says, "When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break" (Luke 5:6 NIV).

Not only do they catch enough fish for themselves, but God also gives them enough to share.

After Simon Peter and Andrew do what Jesus tells them to do, they catch more fish in 10 minutes than they had in the previous 10 hours. God turns a setback into a comeback.

Whether you've been without for months or years, or whether you've failed badly five times in a row, none of that matters. For the Lord is releasing more in this season than you've lost In your past seasons.

YOUR COMEBACK WILL BE GREATER THAN YOUR SETBACK!

(YOU ARE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT)

### **PRAY 10 MINUTES**

## **FITNESS 15 MINUTES**

STRETCH 3 MINUTES
SQUATS 3 MINUTES
JUMPIMG JAX 2 MINUTES
REST 1 MINUTE
WALK 6 MINUTES

~DRINK ONE GALLON OF WATER (THROUGH OUT THE DAY) ~EAT WELL