

A close-up photograph of a fishing net, likely made of twine, with several fish and starfish caught in it. The net is the central focus, with the fish and starfish scattered throughout. The background is a light, neutral color.

A Call to Revival: Check Your Net

Luke 5:1-11

Dirty Nets Vs Clean Nets

1. Fumes OR Savor

Isaiah 65:5 Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These *are* a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day.

Leviticus 2:9 And the priest shall take from the meat offering a memorial thereof, and shall burn it upon the altar: it is an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.



2. Flimsiness OR Strength

1 Corinthians 1:27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

3. Frustration OR Simplicity

Matthew 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

²⁵ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

²⁶ And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

²⁷ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

4. Fishless Or Souls

Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Clean nets still require:

A. Obedience

Luke 5:5b ...nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

B. Faith

Luke 5:4b... let down your **nets** for a draught.

Luke 5:5b... I will let down the **net**.

Luke 5:6b... their **net** brake.

C. True Commitment

Luke 5:11 And when they had brought their ships to land, **they forsook all, and followed him.**