

March 5
Lenten Week 3
Week 9 of Quest 52

1. *Luke 5:10-11: ". . . then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him." NIV*

As we read in Quest 52 this week, we have been called by God, not just for salvation but for service. We have been called to seek and save the lost. This is our purpose, our mission. Pray that we may be like the disciples, cast our fears aside, and leave everything that entangles us to fulfill our purpose. Pray that we too may be fishers of men.

2. *1 Peter 2:9: "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." NIV*

We are called and are chosen to declare His praises, the One who brought us out of darkness into His wonderful light. May we remember the contrast between the darkness of our past lives and His Wonderful Light. Pray that we will be in continual praise for our transformation from darkness to light. Pray that we will share this transformation with others so that they too can experience His Wonderful Light.

3. *1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." NIV*

Father, we thank you for our call to salvation, and may we never forget our call to service. Give us a servant's heart to serve others with the gifts you have given us. Help us to be faithful in our service. Help us to seek ways that we can serve you and share your love with those around us and around the world.