

DEALING WITH YOUR MOST COMMON STRUGGLES

Failure

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- 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."
- 5 "Master," 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."
- 6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!
- 7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.
- 8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you."
- 9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.
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