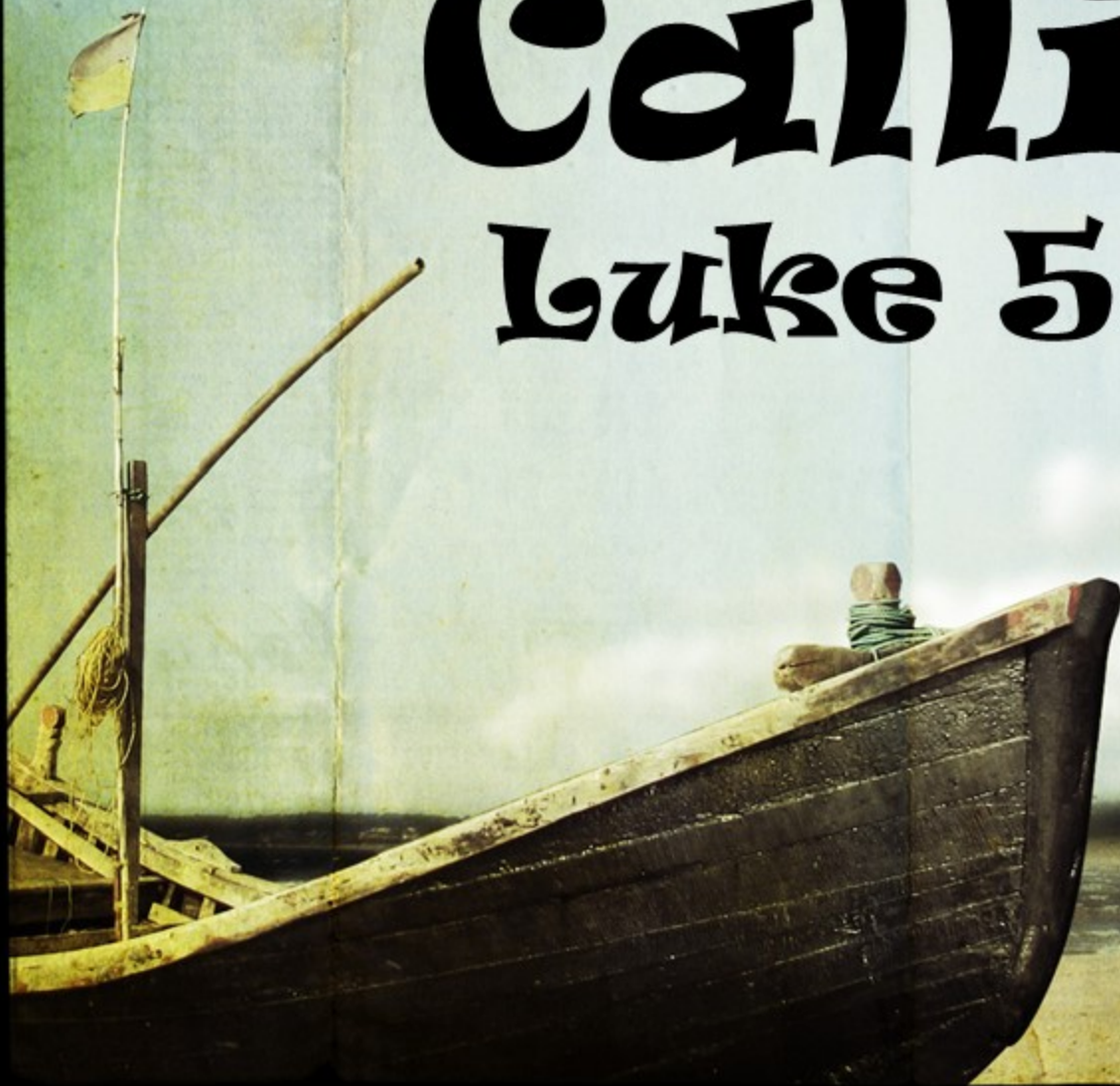
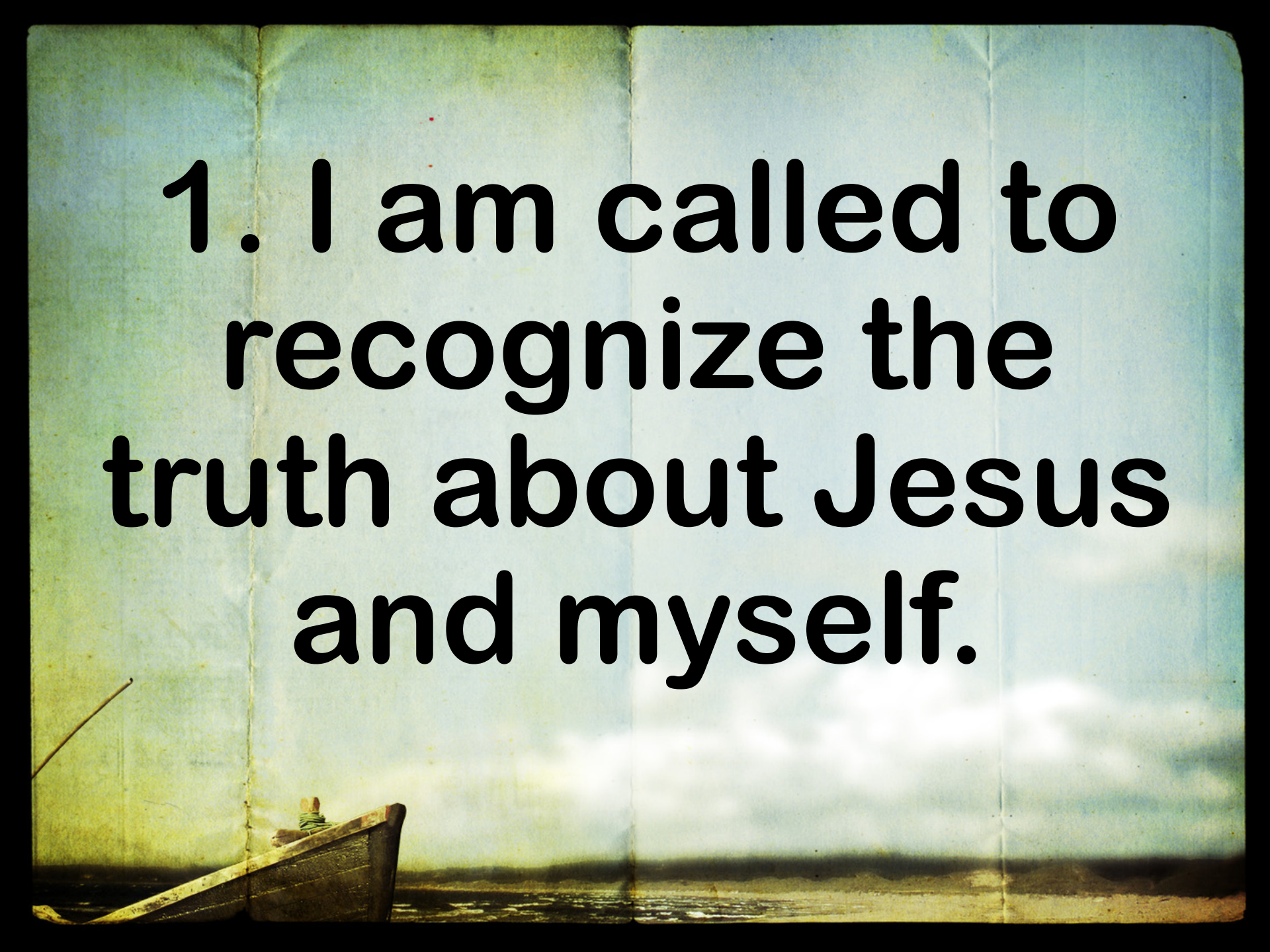


**Sermons from
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of Luke**

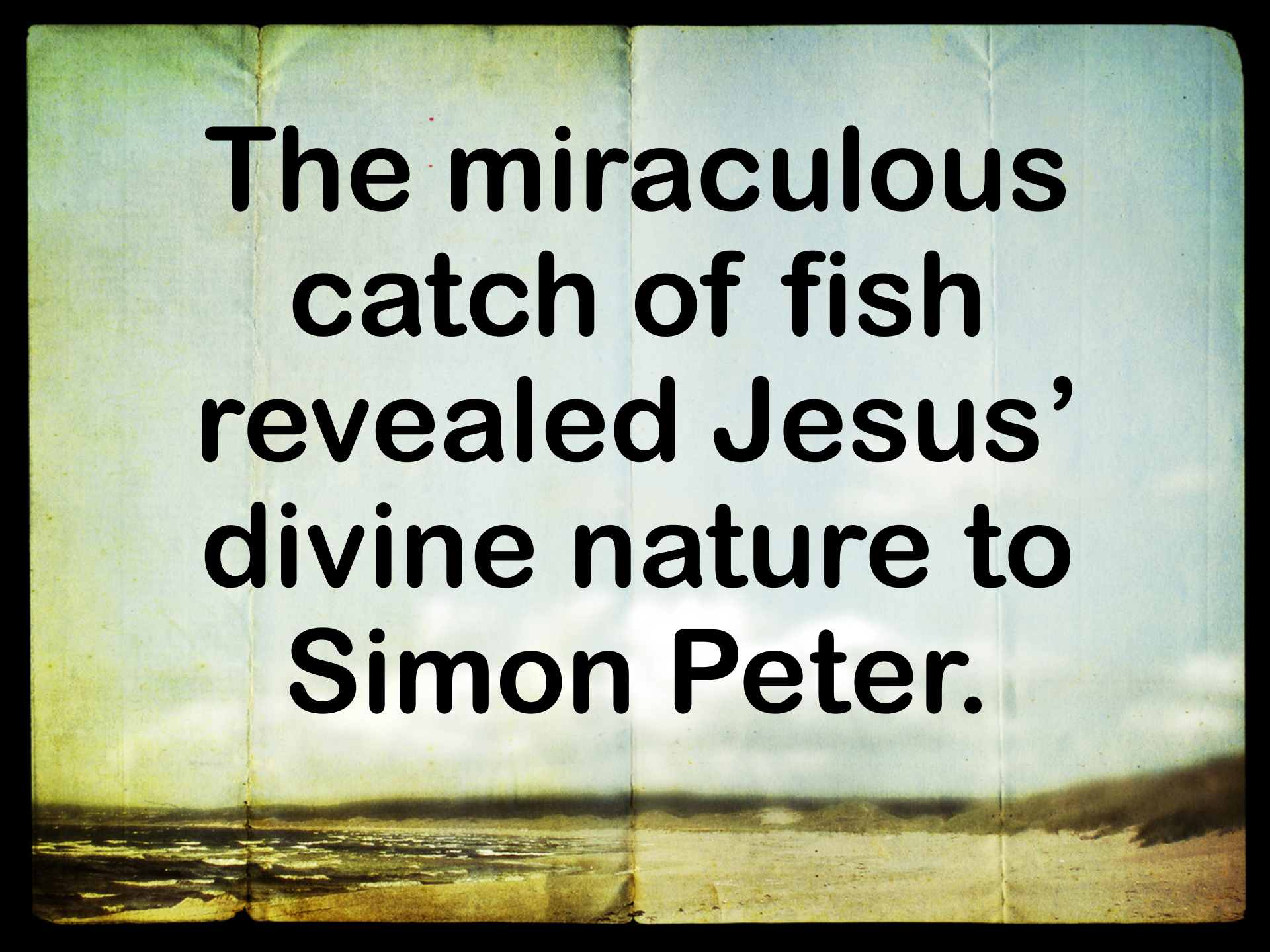
Calling

Luke 5:1-11

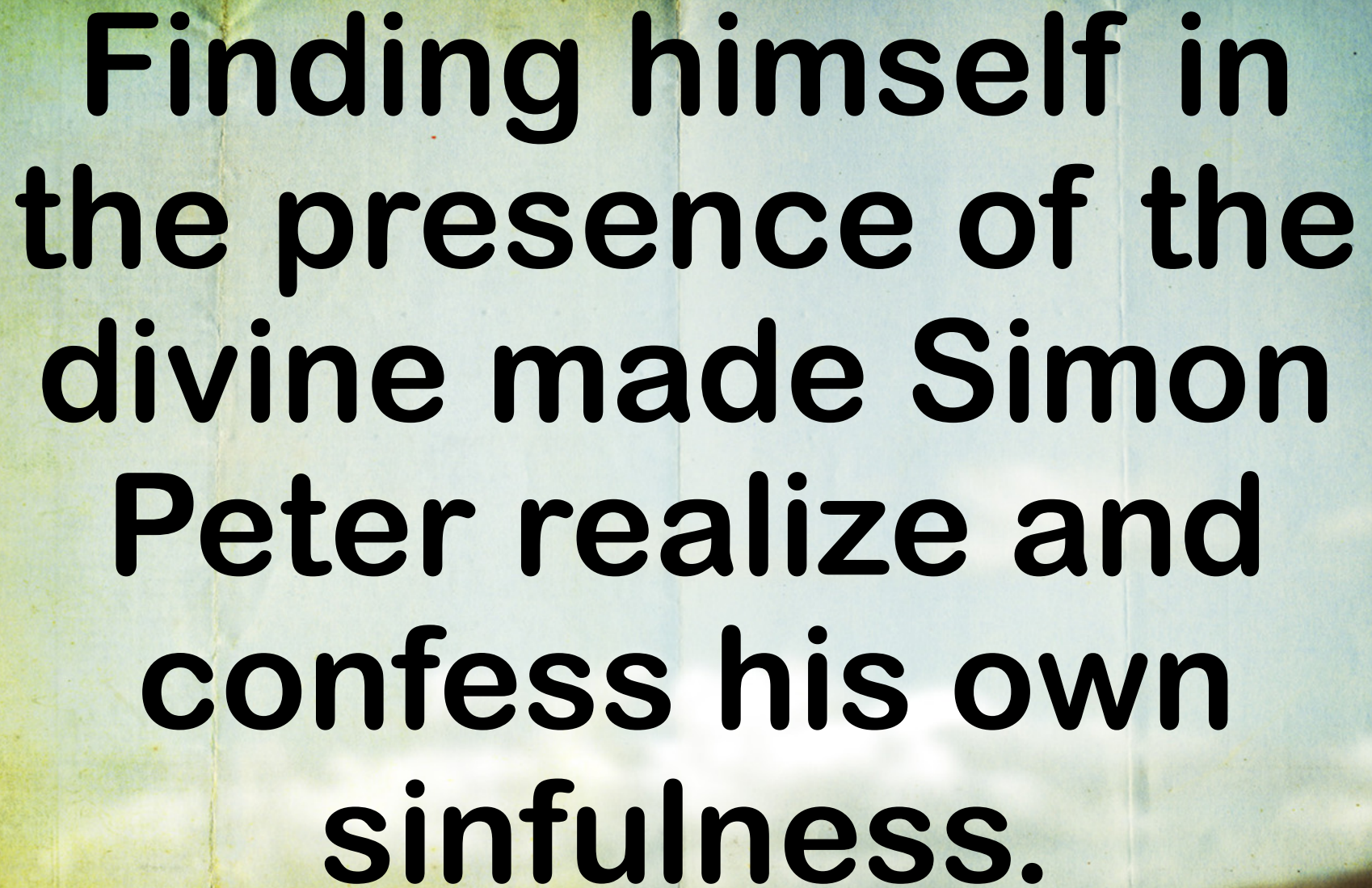


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**1. I am called to
recognize the
truth about Jesus
and myself.**

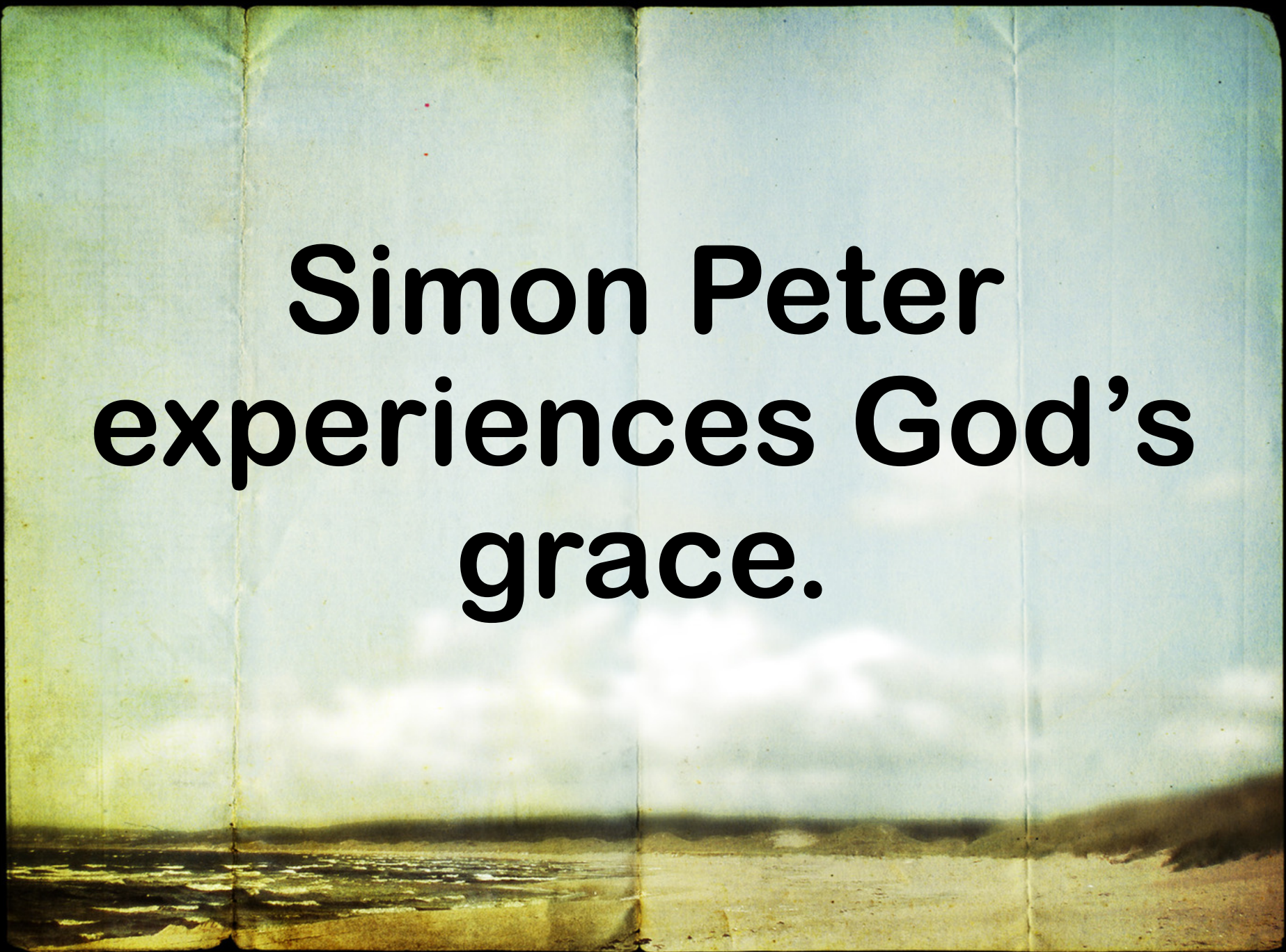
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**The miraculous
catch of fish
revealed Jesus'
divine nature to
Simon Peter.**

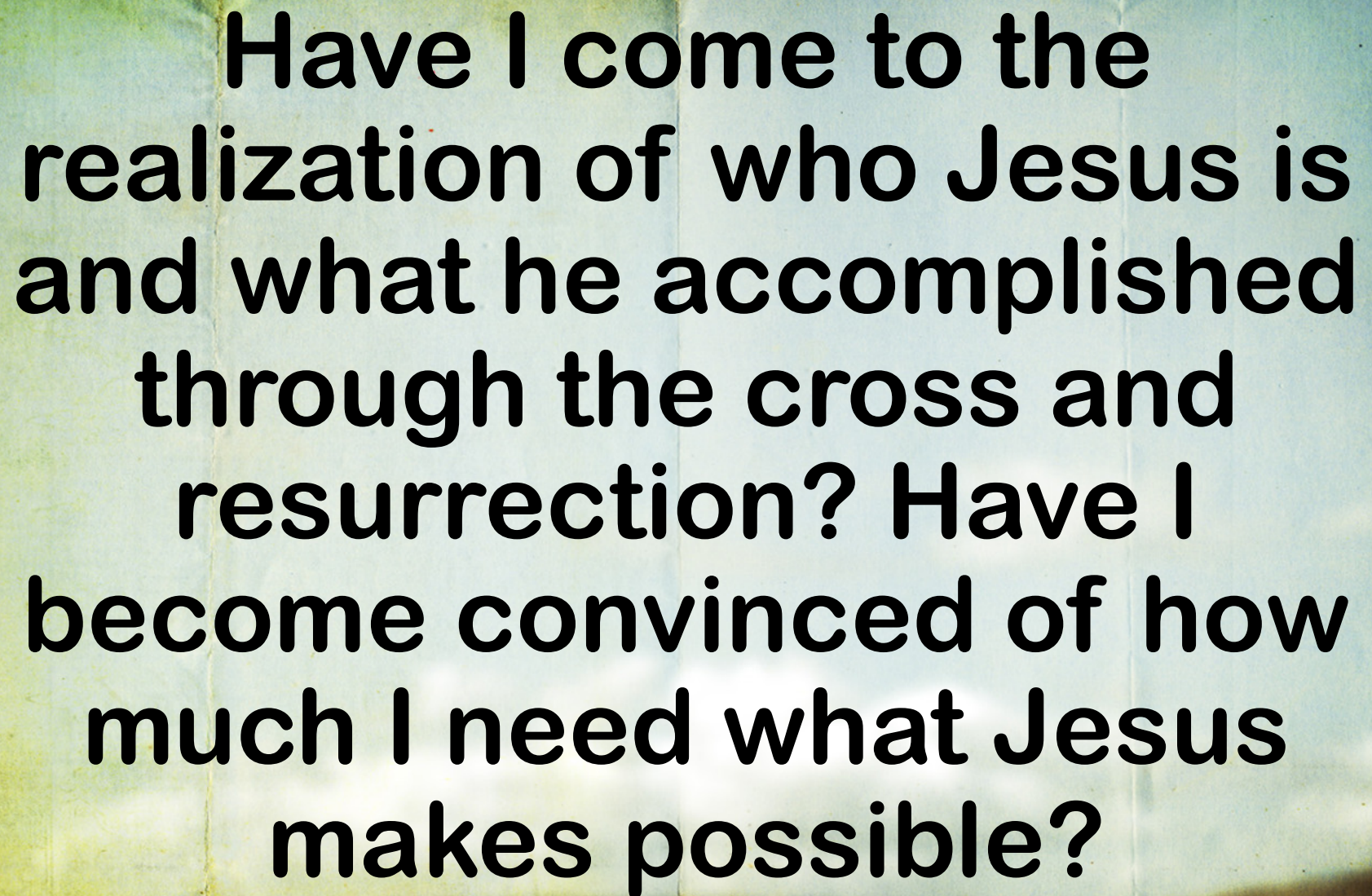
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**Finding himself in
the presence of the
divine made Simon
Peter realize and
confess his own
sinfulness.**

**Simon Peter
experiences God's
grace.**



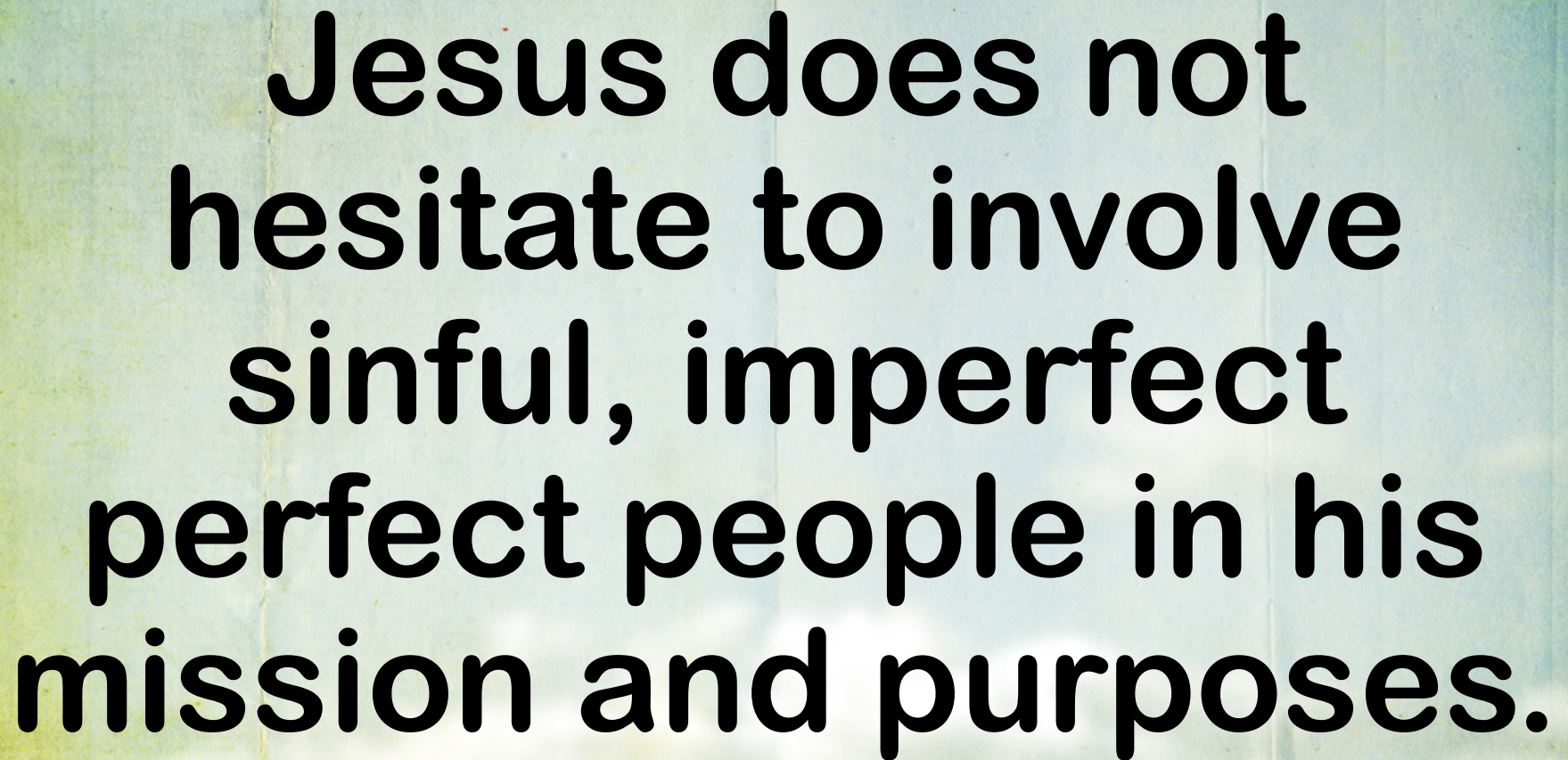


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Have I come to the realization of who Jesus is and what he accomplished through the cross and resurrection? Have I become convinced of how much I need what Jesus makes possible?

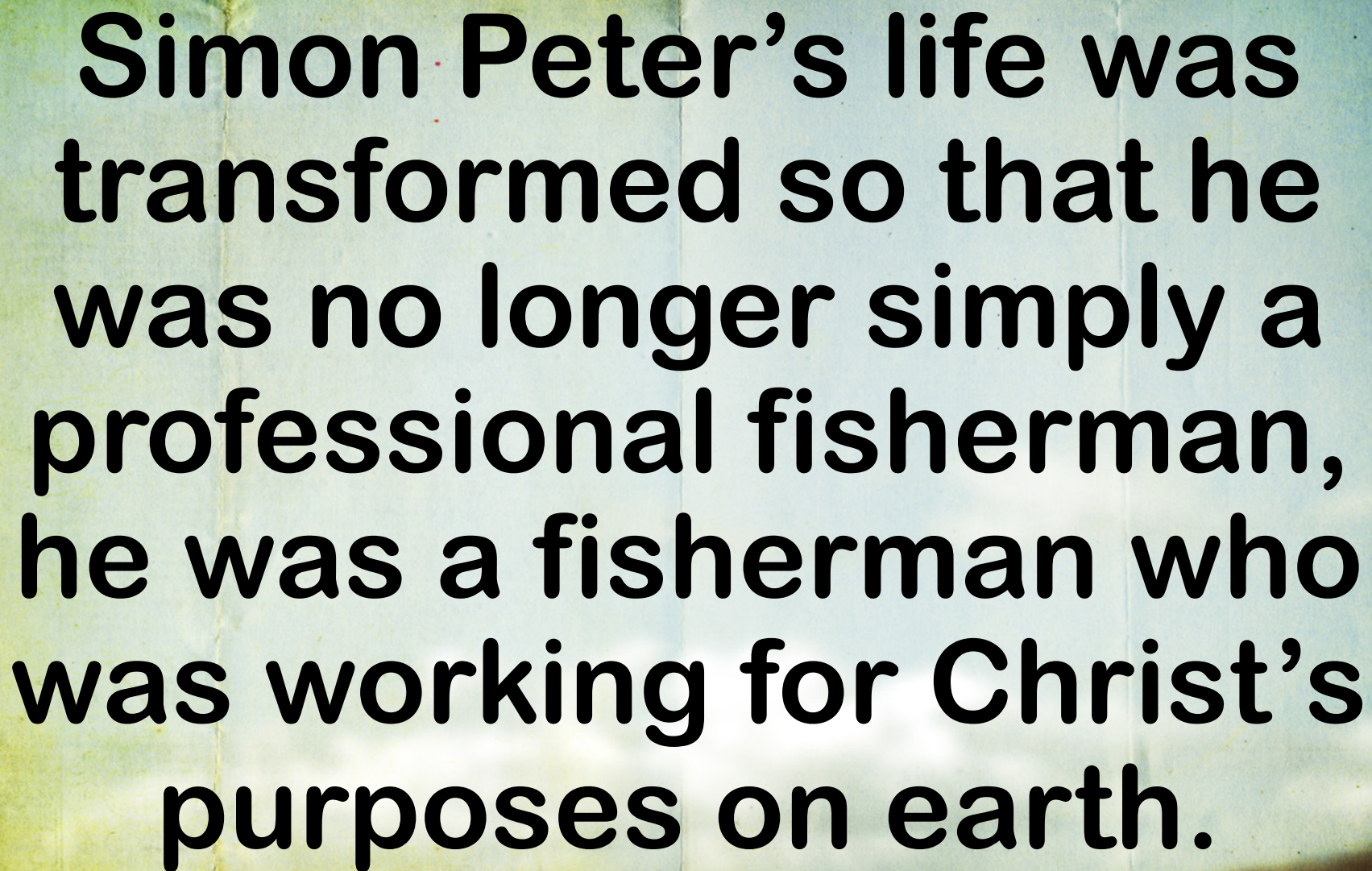
2. I am called to a transformed life in which I move from being a sinner to being a partner with Jesus in his mission.



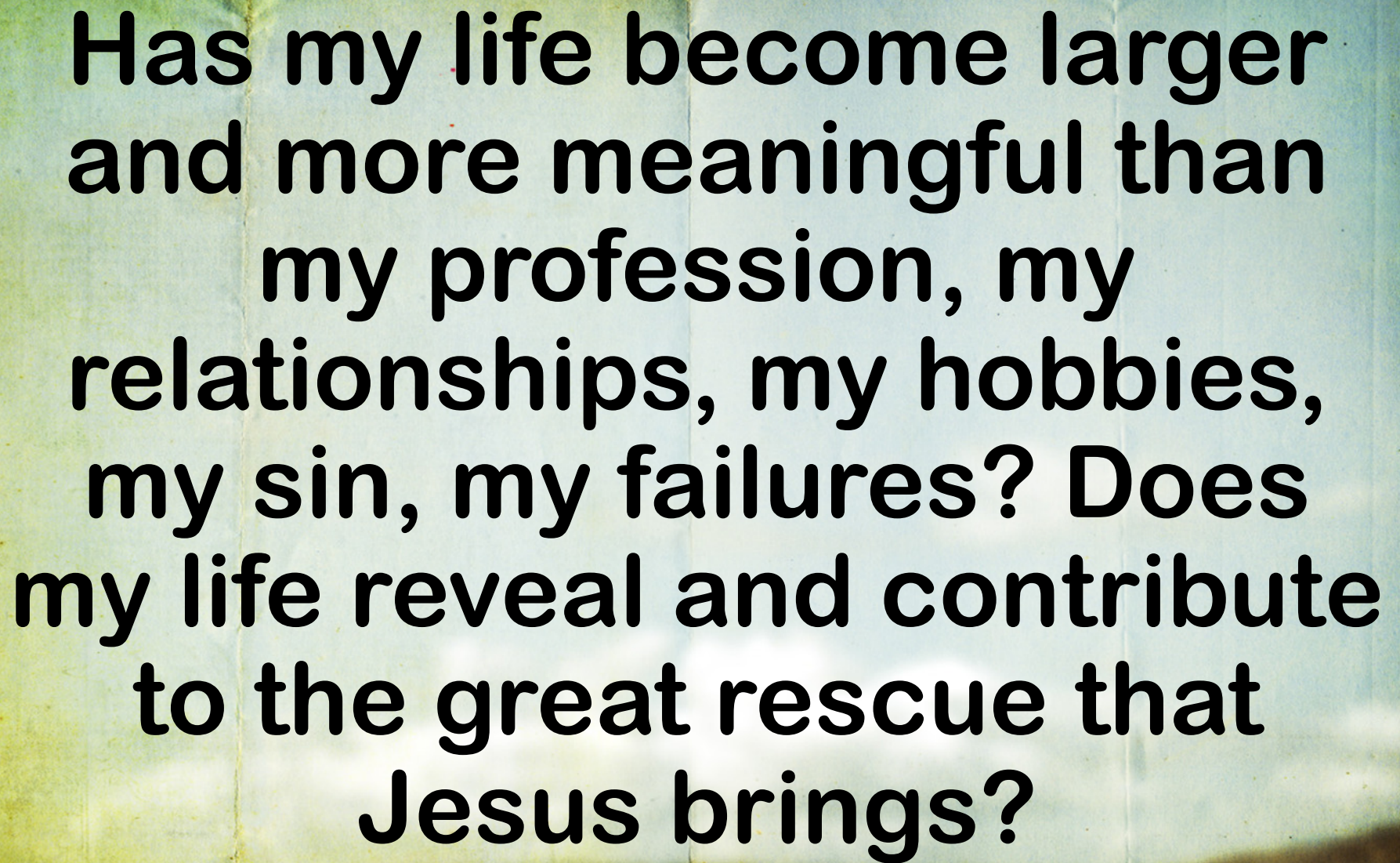
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**Jesus does not
hesitate to involve
sinful, imperfect
perfect people in his
mission and purposes.**

Simon Peter's life was transformed so that he was no longer simply a professional fisherman, he was a fisherman who was working for Christ's purposes on earth.



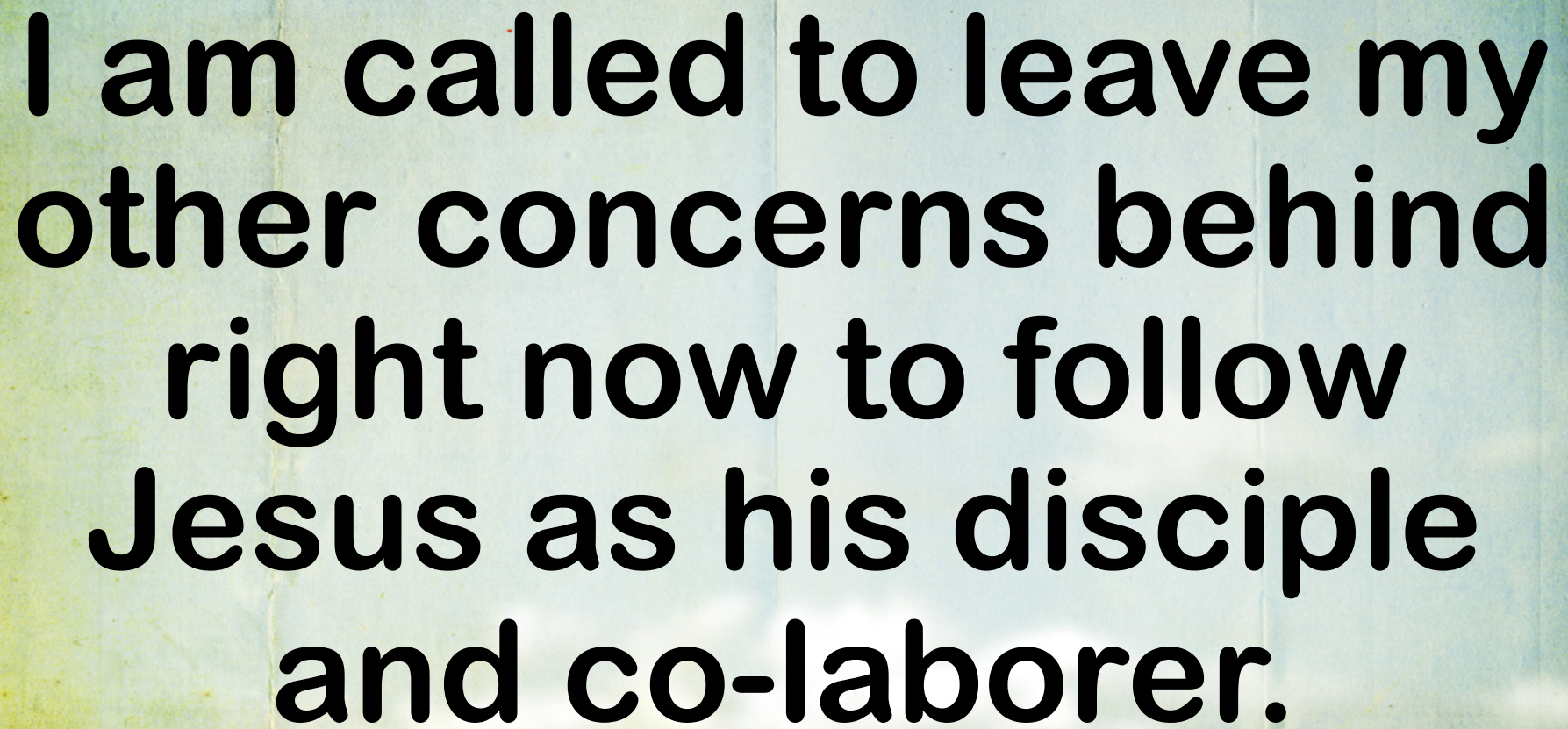
**I am a “fish” who can
relate to others what it
means to be pulled out
of the water by God’s
grace to live a new life
for God’s purposes.**

An open notebook with a light blue cover and a beach scene background. The notebook is open, showing two pages. The text is written in a large, bold, black font across both pages. The background shows a sandy beach, waves, and a cloudy sky.

**Has my life become larger
and more meaningful than
my profession, my
relationships, my hobbies,
my sin, my failures? Does
my life reveal and contribute
to the great rescue that
Jesus brings?**

3. Peter reveals the appropriate response to the call of Christ on my life: immediate and unconditional.



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**I am called to leave my
other concerns behind
right now to follow
Jesus as his disciple
and co-laborer.**



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What does it mean for you to leave everything behind and follow Jesus? What are the implications for your life? What is keeping you from answering Jesus' call right now?

