

**APOSTOLIC ADVICE**  
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**APOSTOLIC ACTIVATION**

*An aspect of apostolic anointing is the activation of anointing in business people for wealth generation. A prime example is found in Luke 5:1-11 where Jesus finds certain discouraged businessmen whom he intends to recruit for Kingdom enterprises. They had used their natural abilities only to operate their business and Jesus wanted to show them how the additional supernatural dimension could bring greater increase than they had ever experienced before. Today's apostolic reformation features this aspect of ministry that is unlike the apostolic ministry of preceding generations which was limited to building the Church only. Today's apostles are involved in building both the Church and the Marketplace. Some apostles are personally involved in business ventures and church ministry, while others are involved just in the marketplace. Still others may only raise people up and activate them for business while not actually doing business themselves. Jesus left the carpenter trade and worked only in "church building" as far as we can tell from scripture, but was still able to assist businessmen by teaching them the scriptural principles necessary to generate wealth. In this passage of scripture we can see the four principles Jesus taught these fishermen that resulted in a "great catch of fish".*

*Meditation. "And he sat down and taught the people from the boat", vs.3. The first step in activating an anointing for abundance in their lives was to expose them to the Word of God. The scripture is a "Word of Wealth" according to Proverbs 3:13-18, "in her left hand riches and honor". Meditating in the word of wealth will release wealth revelation, ideas and creativity.*

*Revelation. "He said to Simon, Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch", vs.4. While Simon was "meditating" on what he was hearing, a "rhema word" was released in his spirit and the Lord spoke not only to the crowd, but directly to Peter. Faith comes with the revelation of the Word of God in our spirits; it is at this time that we are ready for "action".*

*Activation. "At your word I will let down the net", vs.5. Peter had been encouraged from the Word he heard and was ready to venture out again even after suffering defeat at the last attempt to catch fish. He had to win the battle in the mind before moving into action, for he said, "Master we have toiled all night". When revelation hits our spirit man, we are able to cast down the reasoning's that stop us from acting on the plan God has given. Faith prevails over reason every time.*

*Appropriation. "And when they had this done they caught a great number of fish and their net was breaking", vs.6 The supernatural dimension that was added to Peter's business as a result of acting upon the plan of action God had given him resulted in a greater abundance than ever before. They filled "both the boats and they began to sink". I can imagine that the money made from this one catch was enough to finance the business for awhile as Peter took off to be mentored by Jesus for his apostleship.*

*The apostolic anointing upon Jesus was the source of blessing for Peter and his family. Today's apostles share in this anointing and have the privilege of activating many for the marketplace so that finances can be planted in the great Harvest.*

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