



They signaled their partners



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Making memory

Luke 5, 1-4

Jesus is the one who **draws near**,
It stands **next to**...

He sees us where we are...

He gets on our boat...

He asks us...

He says to each one:

Raw out into the deep

Simon tells him: We've been working all **night** And we **caught nothing**, but **by your** word I will cast the nets. They did so and caught so many fish that their nets broke.

Lc 5, 5-7

They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them...



What are those signs?

How do we become
partners in life along
the journey?



**Created
and sustained
like works of art**



Our life is
RELATIONAL

Relationships: "what
gives us the most joy...

what makes us suffer the
most."





**What is the movement of life,
its signs?**

**I open up in order to
grow/ I close down in
order to protect
myself.**



Everything that open, goes towards
life



Everything that closes, goes
towards survival.

Open up when we are in **confidence**,
or **close** us when we feel in **danger** to protect us.





My words can caress or scratch...

What fences do we put up for ourselves?

What barriers, conscious or unconscious, do I put up for others, for those who are different...? How do others feel about me?...

Jn 21, 1-19

They were together...

Each one called by name
"... two other disciples..."

They **caught nothing** that night





It is in situations of sadness, discouragement, emotional breakdown, failures... **“nights of ours and of the world”**... where an **unexpected Presence** bursts in....

When it clears... He goes out to meet him, but we don't recognize him at first...

Appears **Questioning**, showing himself needy, **Asking**....

Jesus gives them a **space of trust** by asking them to



Reveal your presence with
a **sign**

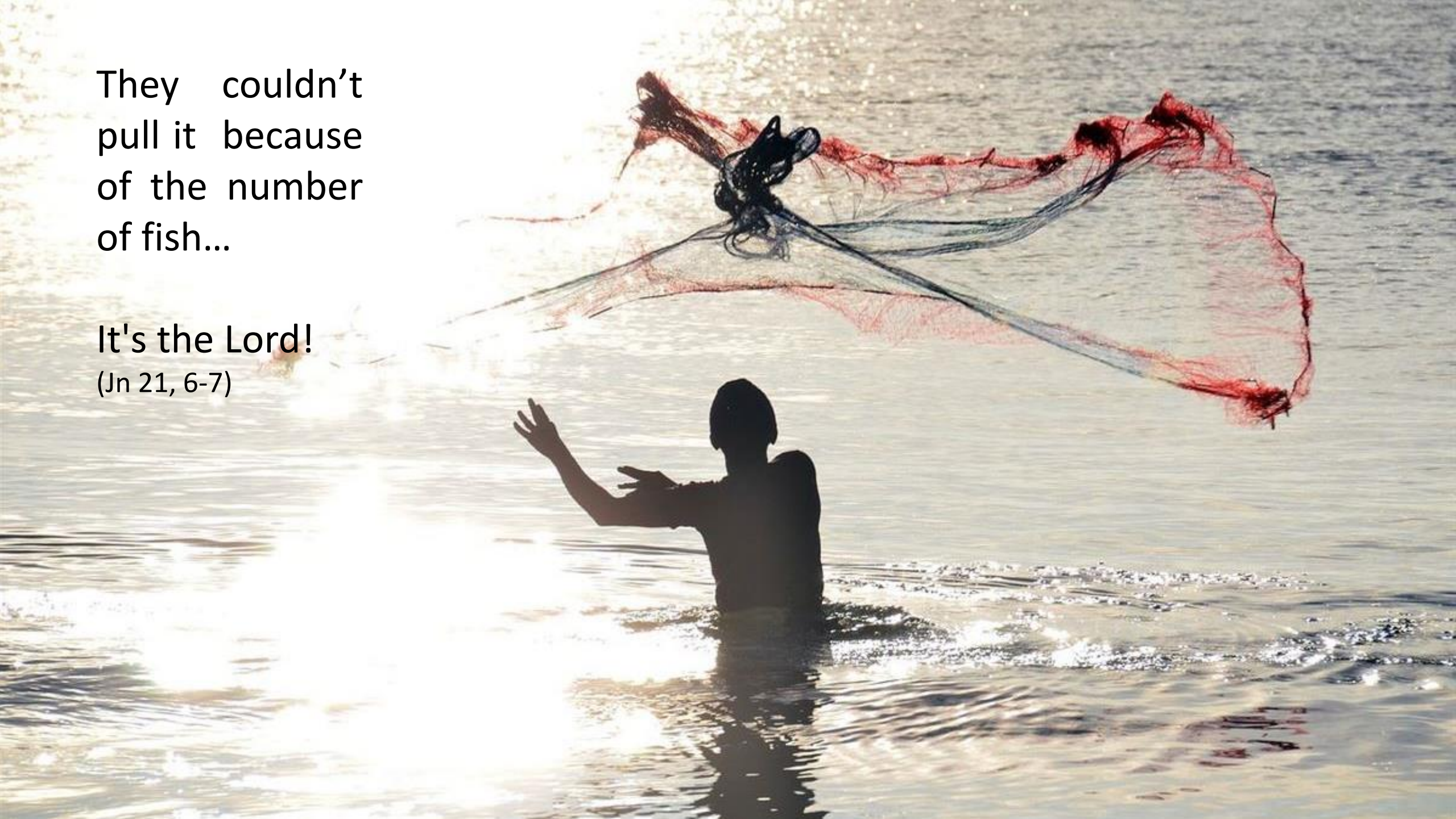
Try again.

To cast the nets again on
the side of love.



They couldn't
pull it because
of the number
of fish...

It's the Lord!
(Jn 21, 6-7)



“Bring some of what you've caught” (Jn 21, 10)



We are fulfilled when we share our differences,
I no longer perceive the other **as a threat or judgment,**
but **as completeness, as wealth...**

**What's that fish
that Jesus asks of me today?**

**To be helped is
to be human**



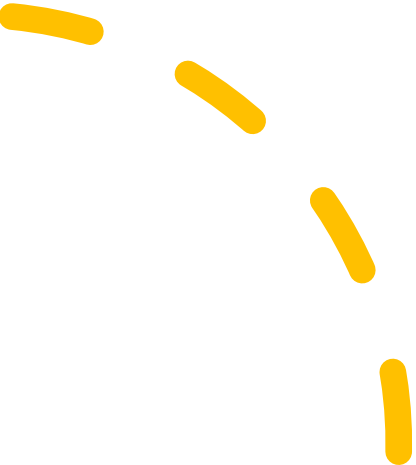
What's the fish I'm going to ask others for?

**One alone does not multiply,
at least five....**



It is necessary the **fish of each one.**

We belong and we are part of it.
We have a **place.**



Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these? (Jn 21, 15.16.17)

In our fragility he sends us:

Care for the small and fragile

Lord, what about this...?

What it is to you? You follow me...

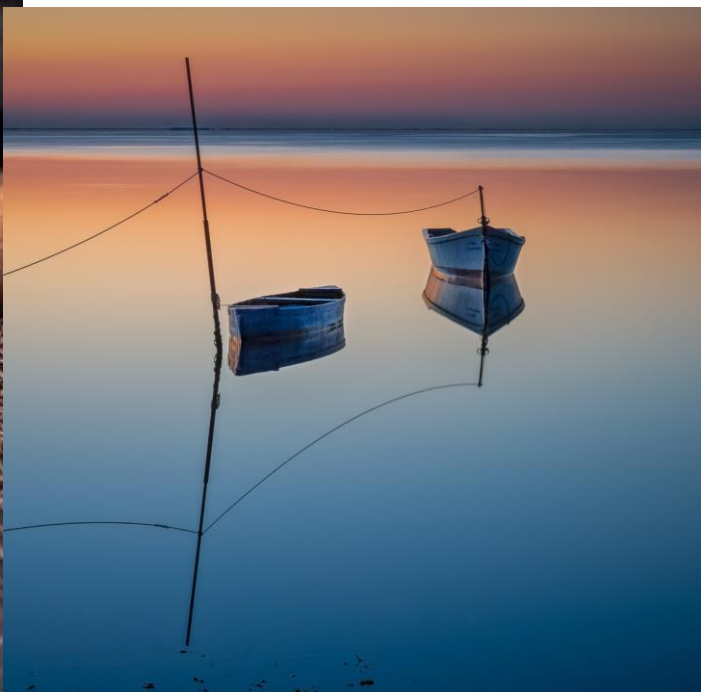
(Jn 21, 22)

Virus of the 3 C's

compare, compete, criticize

LET BE





SECOND CALL

Reconciling with Our Truth

Embracing Our Polarities
Sharing our fragilities

Affirming Life
To come to love what-is-in our life,
Choosing to Love the Faces of Our
Journey



On the Journey we can choose two paths:

To make us stronger

To make us softer



In the hard, in the harsh, in the rigid...

the Spirit can not vibrate



The Spirit vibrates in the fragile,

**in tenderness,
in the weak,
in the vulnerable...**



The Friend on the shore sends us to "more love"...

Be Carefully Present

Asserting Others

**What is the most important thing in life, the journey
or the destination?**

The company

One family and one heart... A Single Heartbeat



