

FEBRUARY 2

## “OUR FLESH WILL DECEIVE US.”

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### **READ**

*Luke 5:1-11*

Peter and the disciples had fished all night but had not caught anything. Jesus told them to cast their nets on the other side. Suddenly, they caught so many fish that their boat began to sink. Confronted with this miracle, Peter realized his sinfulness. He told Jesus, “Depart from me because I am a sinful man.” All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Jesus came to lift us up. Jesus died on the cross so He could give us His holiness and righteousness. Sinners need a Savior. We must be humble and broken, not proud, glorying in who we are. We have become too familiar with God. He is holy and pure. We must fear God! We need a personal revival with tears flowing. We must be careful because our flesh will deceive us. You can’t be saved until you realize you are a sinner and unworthy. Paul said, “I am the chief of sinners.” He remembered how he had sinned against God before he was miraculously saved. He knew grace was given to him. There is forgiveness in Jesus. He can make the vilest sinner clean.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, I come to You, a sinner saved by grace. I know I am not a perfect person. You are a perfect Savior. I depend on Your grace today.

*From January 15, 2006*