

Launch Out Into the Deep
Luke 5:4
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Launch Out

Luke 5:4 (KJV), *Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, **Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.***

Goliath – To Strip

Goliath shouted out to the armies of Israel.

1 Samuel 17:8, *Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel ...*

The men of Israel were in fear.

1 Samuel 17:11, *On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.*

Goliath constantly taunted Israel for 40 days.

1 Samuel 17:16, *For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.*

All the armies of Israel fled.

1 Samuel 17:24, *Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.*

David declared the purpose.

1 Samuel 17:29 (NKJV), *And David said, "... Is there not a cause?"*

David ran toward the battle line.

1 Samuel 17:48, *As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.*

Goliath

Words the enemy uses to keep us from launching:

- You can't do this.
- You will fail.
- You can stay where you are.
- You don't need to change.
- You deserve to be comfortable.
- You don't have to launch.
- You stay put.
- You will never amount to anything.
- You are all alone.

Jesus Christ

Words Jesus uses to motivate us in launching:

- I am with you.
- You are not alone.
- You can make a difference.
- You matter.
- Your life has purpose.
- I have equipped you for greatness.
- I can help you move forward.
- I will empower you to launch.
- I will give you the strength to confront complacency.

Lessons on Launching

When you launch:

1. You will never be by yourself.
2. You will become better.
3. You will learn to trust God more.
4. You will develop and strengthen your faith.
5. You will conquer fear.