

“Depart from me, for I
am a sinful man, O Lord”



Luke 5:8

“Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men” (Luke 5:10)

The moment we realize that we are sinners and that we are not worthy of His goodness is the same moment that the Lord qualifies us to serve Him.

**How can we reach this
transforming moment?**

1. When we acknowledge the work of His grace in our lives

“When I taste of your benevolences, I offer you
praise without lukewarmness.”

2. When He confronts us with our faults

“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” ...

“Lord, what do You want me to do?”

(Acts 9:4,6)

3. When we meditate on His words

“For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law.” (Nehemiah 8:9)

4. When we accept the rebuke

So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." (2 Samuel 12:13)

5. When we understand that our sins lead us to sufferings

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father” (Luke 15:17,18)