

September 9, 2018

"Go All In!"
Luke 5:1-11

Ice Breaker:

- Describe what it felt like to leave home for the first time. What was it like?
- Tell about the biggest/most fish you have ever caught.

Study Questions: (READ Luke 5:1-11)

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What do you think Peter felt like when he pulled up to shore and there was a crowd to greet his fishing party? When Jesus singled him out?
3. What was Peter feeling when Jesus asked him to throw out his nets again?
4. If Jesus had asked you to do something that grates against your expertise or didn't make sense, would you do it?
5. Why did this particular miracle have a greater effect on Peter than Jesus healing of his wife's mom?
6. The story in Luke 5:1-11 is very similar to John 21:3-11 (read it), but Peter's response is totally different. Why? Is one better than the other? Is it a progression of faith that we need both? Have you experience either one?
7. Verse 11 says "they left everything." What have you left behind in order to follow Jesus? What do you think He is asking you to leave behind? Do you fear missing it? Missing out?
8. What would be a "baby step" for you in following Jesus this next year? What would be a "challenge step" for you?

Pray for each other:

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Do you long to make a difference . . . an impact? Do you crave to be part of something significant, but right now your spiritual life is flat and your worship is boring? Has sin so wreaked its havoc that you never feel good enough to make a difference? What if it were true that the thing that really qualifies us to belong to Him . . . be used by Him, is not our worthiness, but our unworthiness?

What does the journey toward a vibrant life with Jesus look like?

1. Drink in God's Word. (verses 1-4)
2. Look for opportunities. (Verses 2, 3)
3. Take a baby step. (verse 3)
4. Go deeper . . . take a challenge step. (verse 4)
 - It won't be easy. (verses 5-7)
5. Follow because it's Jesus asking. (verse 5)
6. Go all in. (verses 8-11)

Next Step

What would be a "baby step" for you in following Jesus this next year? What would be a "challenge step" for you?

What do you think God is calling you to leave behind? Do you fear you'll miss it too