DEEP SEA MISSION: LIVING ON MISSION WITH JESUS GOD ON FILM: CLASSIC EDITION – JAWS – ROCKY RIVER CHURCH JULY 13, 2025 – JIMMY BRITT, LEAD PASTOR

Here's the big idea of today's message: Jesus calls ordinary people to go deep with Him and live on mission, trusting Him with everything.

LUKE 5:1-11

- ¹ One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ²He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.
- ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."
- ⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.
- ⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." ⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

HERE ARE <u>FIVE THINGS</u> ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO HEAR JESUS, TRUST JESUS, AND FOLLOW JESUS...

#1. Jesus meets us in the	·
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#2. Jesus challenges us to

"Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." **-Luke 5:4** "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." **-Luke 5:5**

#3. Our obedience brings	
"And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!" -Luke 5:6	
#4. The deep reveals our weakness	
"When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, 'Oh, Lord, please leave me – I'm such a sinful man.'" -Luke 5:8	
"Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" -Luke 5:10	
#5. Living on mission means	
"And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus." -Luke 5:11	
PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER: HOW TO LIVE ON MISSION WITH JESUS:	
1. Recognize your mission field.	

- 2. Obey the voice of Jesus quickly.
- 3. Trust Jesus for the outcome.
- 4. Go deeper in relationship, not just activity.
- 5. Live the mission with others.

"From now on, you'll be fishing for people." - Jesus

