

Message Title: If You Say So I Will

Date: August 31st, 2025

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Read Luke 5:1–11 together.

## **DISCUSSION**

# 1. ONE DAY (v.1)

- The story begins with "One day..." It was just an ordinary day for most people, but for Peter, James, and John, it became the day everything changed.
- When was your "One Day" with Jesus a moment when your life was forever changed by Him?

## 2. MOVEMENT & OBEDIENCE (vv.2-5)

- Jesus steps into Peter's boat and asks him to push out a little. Then He asks Peter to go deeper and let down the nets.
- Peter's response: "Because you say so, I will."
- Where might Jesus be asking you to take a step of faith or move beyond your comfort zone?



• What does "Because you say so" obedience look like in your life right now?

## 3. GOD'S POWER AT WORK (vv.6-9)

- The miracle of overflowing nets left Peter awestruck. He immediately recognized his own unworthiness before Jesus.
- When have you experienced God's presence or provision in a way that left you in awe?
- Do we still pause long enough to be "awestruck" by God, or have we grown numb to His blessings?

#### 4. A NEW CALLING (vv.10-11)

- Jesus gave Peter a new mission: "From now on you will fish for people." They left everything immediately to follow Him.
- How does following Jesus reshape our priorities and purpose?
- What might God be calling you to "leave behind" in order to follow Him more fully?

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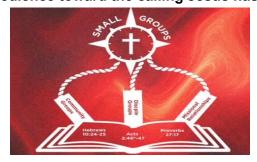
- Peter wasn't called alone. James and John went with him. Following Jesus has always been a community calling.
- Why is community so vital to spiritual growth?
- Which kind of relationships (community group, disciple group, missional friendship) do you need most in this season?

# **SCRIPTURE TO REMEMBER**

Matthew 28:19-20 - "Therefore, go and make disciples..."

## **ACTION STEPS**

- 1. Identify one area this week where you can say: "Because You say so, I will."
- 2. Pray about your role in community this semester. Is God nudging you to join or even lead a small group?
  - 3. Take one step of obedience toward the calling Jesus has placed on your life.





# **CLOSING**

- Share prayer requests.
- Pray together, asking for courage to respond in obedience like Peter, and for deeper community as disciples of Jesus.

## **Bonus**

- Read Galatians 5
  - Where am I
  - Where is God in my life?
  - Where are we going?
- Do your answers align with Galatians 5?
- Where are you seeing the fruit of your relationship with God based on the fruits of the spirit mentioned at the end of the passage?