

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at [byokley@myhope.church](mailto:byokley@myhope.church).



## Community Group Questions:

**Ice-Breaker:** Share a time you felt inadequate, and it prevented you from doing something you felt prompted to do by God? (IE: sharing my faith/inviting someone to church, serving, joining a group, going on a mission trip, taking a job, moving to a new city, etc.)

**Text:** Luke 5:1-11

### **Discussion:**

- 1) In verse 8 Peter told Jesus he was sinful and not qualified to be in Jesus' presence. What do you think Peter didn't feel qualified to do with his life?
- 2) If we had been in the boat and Jesus called us to be a fishers of men, what kind of excuses would we come up with for saying "no?"
- 3) What do you feel most qualified to do for Jesus? How might Jesus be calling you out of your current comfort zone in your life?
- 4) Share with the group one "skill" or habit you would like to develop that would make it easier for you to share your faith.
- 5) What is something that you know God is calling you to do in your life now? What is holding you back from fully following Him?

**PRAYER:** Sit quietly with your palms on your lap facing up. Set a timer for 90 seconds. In complete silence, ask God what "net" he would like you to leave behind so you could follow him. If you dare, share with the group what you think you might need to leave behind (verse 11)

### **Additional Scripture Study:**

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
- 1 Corinthians 1:27-29, "But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God."
- Exodus 4:10-12, But Moses said, "No, Lord, don't send me. I have never been a good speaker, and I haven't become one since you began to speak to me. I am a poor speaker, slow and hesitant." The Lord said to him, "Who gives man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or dumb? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? It is I, the Lord. Now, go! I will help you to speak, and I will tell you what to say."
- Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."