

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

Push Out to Deep Water

With Ryan Dawson - Lead Pastor
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Luke 5:1-3 (NLT) 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. ² He 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.

Luke 5:4 (NLT) 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."

Luke 5:4 (MSG) "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch."

- **Jesus continually asks us to push out into the waters of deeper faith.**

Hebrews 11:6 tells us... "Without faith it is impossible to please God."

Galatians 3:11 "The righteous will live by faith."

Ephesians 2:8 "It is by grace that you are saved, through faith..."

Luke 5:5 (NLT) "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."

- **What step of obedience is God asking you to take today?**
- **Where is God challenging you to step out in faith?**

- **There is always blessing on the other side of faith and obedience.**

Luke 5:6-10 (NLT) 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. 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.

Big Idea: Push out into the deep water of life in Christ.

How do you do this practically?

- 1) **Push out in faith and obedience.**

What does it look like for you to push out to deeper water in faith & obedience?

- 2) **Push out in proclamation and demonstration.**

What does it look like for you to push out to deeper water to represent Jesus?



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