



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS // LUKE 5:1-11

1. Think through this past week. How did you see God at Work in you and/or around you?
2. Today's passage again emphasizes the authority of Jesus. How have you seen this theme develop over the past few weeks? What has God been teaching you in this area?
3. The opening verses seem to contrast the "large crowds" with the call of the "disciples." What's the difference, from this text, between the crowds and the disciples?
4. Jesus isn't a fisherman but he tells Peter how to fish. When has the Lord called you to do something that seemingly violated the conventional wisdom of your profession or culture?
5. In response to Jesus' request, Peter obeys. One mark of a disciple is that they obey the Word of the Lord no matter what. What would've been going through Peter's mind? What goes through your mind when the Lord calls you to do something that doesn't make much sense?
6. Peter offers an excuse for why he's hesitant to obey the Lord's word. "We toiled all night and caught nothing..." In your life, what are some of the past hesitations that kept you from obeying God's Word? How should we process those doubts so that we're able to move forward in faith?
7. God's blessing always follows obedience to His Word. How have you been blessed by walking in obedience to God's Word and His will for your life?
8. The blessing of God was so great it had to be shared with others. What blessing from God do you need to share? What keeps us from doing so? How should we deal with those things?
9. The power and glory demonstrated by Jesus exposes Peter's own sinfulness. Yet, his awareness of sin was the very thing that qualified him to be used by the Lord. Why does God refuse to work through proud people? How do we keep ourselves humble before the Lord like Peter?
10. Jesus' ultimate call was to leave everything, follow Him & become a "fisher of men." What do you need to let go of so you can follow Jesus? How can you use your life for his mission?
11. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take so that you effectively apply the Word of God to your life? How can we help? How can we pray for you?